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EVERY ONE CAN VOTE AT THE ELECTION TO-MORROW WHETHER THEY VOTED AT THE LAST ELECTION OR NOT. BE SURE YOU VOTE EARLY AND SEE THAT YOUR FRIENDS VOTE. THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN TICKET MUST WIN TO BEAT THE COMBINE. IT IS NOT A PARTISAN FIGHT, BUT A FIGHT FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

To be voted for at the charter election to be held Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1890.

For Mayor,
ALEXANDER GILBERT.

For Assessor,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

For Collector,
JOHN JOHNSON.

Treasurer,
ALEXANDER TITSWORTH.

School Trustees,
EDWARD A. PINCH.

Commissioners of Appeal,
MANNING VERMEULE,
J. FRED MACDONALD.

Council,
First Ward—WILLIAM G. A. SEE.
Second Ward—STEPHEN A. GINNA.
Third Ward—ERNEST B. ACKERMAN.
Fourth Ward—HERMAN WEBER.

JOTTINGS.

—Complaints are numerous as to the condition of Somerset street.

—From the large display of holiday goods at Ebsale's it is evident that Christmas is coming.

—The city Common Council will hold its regular December meeting at eight o'clock this evening.

—Father Michael of Newark will preach in St. Mary's church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

—"Y" meeting to-morrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in Bethel chapel, 5th and Washington streets.

—A meeting of the "Warren Mission Boy's Society No. 3," will be held in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library on Tuesday morning, December 2d at eleven o'clock.

—A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be held this evening at eight o'clock, in the rooms. Bookkeeping and penmanship classes will meet as usual.

—Twenty persons were baptized in the First Baptist church yesterday morning. Twenty persons were admitted on probation in the M. E. church yesterday, making eighty for the past two Sundays.

—The attention of our readers is called to Mr. J. C. Allen's Christmas advertisement in another column. All those who wish to see happiness among the "little ones" to read it carefully. There is in it a hint that is worth considering. See if you can find it.

—There is only one man in town who dares to walk Park avenue in a coat of pale yellow over an endorsed of navy blue. The coats are b-uniics, too. The navy blue one is trimmed with black braid, but shows only at the bottom, being several inches longer than the upper coat. The pale yellow is a box-coat in shape. It is padded and stitched if in little squares from top to bottom, in the manner of the padded pantal con-ots a foot ball player. The as-thetic gentleman who walks the streets in this attire smokes a black cigar and is easy and non chalant in his gait. He is a Chinaman.

—In order to meet the demands upon us of our increasing business we have found it necessary to make an addition, among these a story on top of THE NEWS building, about which our contemporary, deeply interested in our welfare, on saturday expressed great concern, lest it might not be fire-proof. Of course our neighbor would not like to see us burned up. That is so as to keep their men, thinking them for their kindly interest, we will say that the addition has an incombustible wall ten inches thick, and therefore does not come within the obj-ctions mentioned in the ordinances. When we find it necessary to erect such a structure as our esteemed contemporary erroneously supposed we were erecting we will first ask permission of Council, if our always kind contemporary will permit.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Scotch Plains are visiting friends at Hunter's Point, New York.

Mr. Joseph L. Hummer of Newark and Miss Laura L. Force of North Plainfield were married by the Rev. G. B. Mitchell last Wednesday evening.

Mr. George A. Clark of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Cora Weldon of this city were married by the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, the pastor of the M. E. Church, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. D. Phillips, the electrician, who was struck by a train at the North avenue depo some three weeks ago, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk out. He was discharged from the Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday.

All Due to Combine Rule.

The police were unable to cope with the rioters in the Fourth Ward Saturday night. The disturbance at the saloon of the Miller brothers, who are now held under bonds to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of trying by treating to bribe voters to defeat the man of the ward at the recent primary election, and about 200 people, and as report says, he were attracted to the scene of the other Friday Daly's saloon. A fine state of affairs for our lovely city to be in.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Treacherous Fifteen-Year-Old Boy.

James Donahue, Jr., and Steele, who lives on West Third street, was arrested early yesterday morning on charge of attempting to cut his mother's throat with a carving knife. The boy ran away from home about two days ago. He was captured in Newark and returned to his parents. Mrs. Donahue divided her son for his wayfaroness, and he rushed at her with a knife. Policeman Flanigan made the arrest.

While searching the young man at the station the officer found a valuable gold ring in his clothing. In reply to a question as to where he got it, he said that he bought it for fifty cents in New York. Yesterday morning Policeman Lyons saw the ring on the table and identified it as belonging to Richard Day.

The boy was accused of the theft and eventually confessed it. He said the officers that he had buried the remainder of the articles under the Madison avenue railroad bridge, subsequently the spot. At about half-past twelve o'clock this afternoon they succeeded in finding a pair of lockets. The locket is still missing.

Even A Democratic Opinion Favors Him.

Read what a Democratic paper—The Press" has to say in favor of Mr. Gilbert:

"Honesty is the best policy even in politics. Mr. Gilbert is President of the Municipal Association and the one who has personally done for it about all that has ever been done. He is the originator of the Hillside Cemetery Association, and is to be credited with a large share of its success. He was as good a businessman as ever served the city, in his time. He is a shrewd business man, a philanthropic one, and a model citizen. All this and more may be said in his favor."

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the Dunham Post Office for the month ending Nov. 20, 1890:

Allen, Mrs George
Bigar, C G
Berner, Mamie E
Burton, Frances Ann
Chandler, Mrs
Fiorenson, Emil (5)
Hallett, Addie
Hoffman, Jno
Hillier, John
Morrissey, J H
Mitchell, Mrs
Manager Opera Hall
Nagle, Sarah
O'Donnell, Tot
O'Donnell, Anne
Pierce, Mrs
Van Horn, Wm (2)
Van Pelt, C
Walker, Tom
Wolfe, John
Williams, Mrs David
Higgins Margaret

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.

JAMES H. HAGGUP, P.M.

The Combine's Idea.

Two of the eleven city Councilmen are residents of Netherwood, one a friend of the opponent and the other a member of the combine, yet our Netherwood friends are not satisfied and have a third resident, Mr. Sims, the candidate for Council on the Democratic ticket, who will be very much encouraging to defeat Mr. Gilnes, the Republican candidate. We think they are asking too much. Plainfield with its 2,200 voters has some rights which the 40 or 50 voters of Netherwood should respect.

Public money out of all proportion has been expended this year for streets and lights in that section of the city, where the people are all wealthy.

Ordinances have been passed to macadamize the principal streets in North Plainfield—as in the Fourth Ward for instance—but when the question has been asked why the work has not been done the answer has come that there was no money. What, after all the people of Plainfield have said this year! But a later ordinance was passed to macadamize a street in the vicinity of Netherwood, and there seems to be money to push that through in short order. Why the distinction? Are the 700 voters of the Fourth Ward of no account because poorer than the 50 voters of Netherwood? That seems to be the combine's idea, and that is one of the reasons our taxes this year are so high. The poor people, who cannot afford it, are being taxed to improve the property of a few rich real estate speculators who are overdoing the thing. They will not get as much more than their due but for combine methods. And with three of the eleven Councilmen from Netherwood, rest assured they will not get left. We don't object to their getting their share, but we do object to improvements being made in such a high up their neighbors with electric light and to macadamize their semi-private drives.

A Disgraceful Fight.

A barroom fight that would have reflected discredit on any Bowery "dive" in New York occurred at Laing's Hotel Saturday night, shortly after eight o'clock. Fully two hundred people were attracted to the scene by the cries of the mob inside the barroom.

The police were notified, but before they arrived the friends of the principals in the affair succeeded in getting them out of the way and consequently no arrests were made. Several of the parties who were implicated in the disgraceful affair are known, however, and warrants for their arrest will probably follow.

All for Alexander, and to Beat the Combine.

We are overwhelmed with letters for publication to-day in favor of Mr. Gilbert, for mayor, and a Council on the Republican ticket. Citizen, Citizen, "Taxpayer," and "X" among the number. The points are already covered by the communications we publish, and the interest at which the others were received rendered it impossible to get them out in time for any good. If the same earnestness is shown at the polls the combine will be overwhelmingly defeated as it well deserves to be.

—The High School Seminary of our city can well congratulate itself of having gained the services of Prof. L. von Klug Canmer in the German Department. This gentleman a profound student of German literature, from the University of Freiburg, Germany, now with the well known Berlin school of language, will make his stay in our city. We sincerely hope his success here will be equal to that of former years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[In this column expressions of opinion from correspondents are given, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for them, and even if contrary to the views of the editor they are published in the interest and direct attention to the subject discussed. Communications must be accompanied by real name of author, not necessarily for publication.]

The Schemes to be Hatched Next Year.

To the Editor of The News:—The coming City Election is a very important one, and every voter should study the situation carefully.

I've heard the incorporation of the city a very large number of citizens have always taken an active interest in city affairs, many of them serving as officers sometimes a considerable number as watchful citizens and freely criticised.

It is known of his activity and watchfulness that we have not been burdened with debt for improvements and other purposes beyond our ability to pay, and have not permitted political schemers and aspirants to climb into a prominent position.

At the last City Election two men were elected as Councilmen who were also in accord with the above, watched with interest, and freely criticised.

At the organization of the Council at the beginning of the year two Councilmen nominated as a regular Republican Convention and elected by Republican vote, deliberately deserted their party associates, joined with the political minority in the election of one of this minority, President of the Council, and arranged the standing committees with a majority of members to the political majority as well as to the Councilmen who had served in previous Councils.

No good and sufficient reason has yet been given for the act of treachery, probably for the reason that none can be given.

It certainly was not because the president elected was especially fitted above all the others for that important position.

Now is the time for the people to act. Plainfield can "declare" against the last deed of the combination was an effort to displace a competent engineer selected by the previous Council to guard the interests of the city and property owners, under the contract made for building a Water Work.

Various schemes have been forestalled, whose purchasing at an excessive price in building for city office, city, last which has been defeated or attempted, does not fully jus tify the formation of the combination, and it seems reasonable to assume that what was contemplated has not yet been accomplished.

What has been done about granting a franchise to a street railway? The Council has authorized the preparation of an ordinance for the purpose, and although it has been prepared, it has not been presented for the consideration of the Council. Why is it? Perhaps the ordinance so prepared is entirely in the interest of property owners and citizens generally, and that the necessary six votes have not been secured to pass it.

If the ordinance that has been prepared is defective, this question can be quickly answered.

Why are the two Councilmen, before referred to, now working to defeat Mr. Gilbert, the Republican candidate for Mayor? Is it not because he is absolutely certain to oppose, so far as in his power, any improper schemes of such a combination?

Let all citizens who are entitled to vote at the coming election, make certain that this combination is not strengthened, and they can be absolutely certain of this only by supporting all the Republican candidates for Mayor and Council-men.

AN EX-COUNCILMAN.

For the Independent Voters of Plainfield.

To the Editor of The News:—As an independent voter allied with neither political party, I desire to say a few words in regard in recommending Mr. Gilbe t, the candidate of the R-publican party for the office of Mayor of Plainfield, to the support at the polls of every citizen who has the interest of Plainfield at heart.

Plainfield at the present time needs a man of just such force and character as Mr Gilbert possesses. The water-works are to be built; a sewer system is imminent. Our city is growing rapidly and healthfully, and public improvements of various kinds are called for with our growth. We are very fortunate to have a man of Mr. Gilbert's character and strength, who is willing to serve the city as its chief executive officer. Without saying anything in disparagement of the Democratic candidate, I may say that every citizen in the community should feel it his duty to see that the best man is elected. Mr. Gilbert has large interests in Plainfield, and has had larger experience in public affairs in this city than Mr. Cutter.

I therefore ask the independent voters of Plainfield to cast their votes at this election for Mr. Gilbert as our next Mayor.

MASON W. TYLER.

Why the Duty to Elect Mr. Gilbert is a Duty Above Party Fealty.

To the Editor of The News:—Because if such a man, representing as he does in his own person, all that is pure in the family, upright and incorruptible in character, fearless and just in the performance of every trust, all that is practical and successful in handling large business interests, all that is broad in culture, and all makes for the improvement of his fellow men, rich or poor—if such a man when he consents to use his great powers in serving without pay, the people with whom he has lived a quarter of a century, is cast aside; then it can no longer be truly said that this is a community in which the people are capable of their participation, and hereafter the city will be ruled, not by the best men, but the most cunning politicians.

A CITIZEN.

Why Plainfield is Free From Debt.

To the Editor of The News:—Because of the high moral tone and business capacity of its Mayors and Councilmen. Mr. Alexander Gilbert combines all the qualities which in previous years have made Plainfield famous throughout the State, as the city that puts its very best men into office. Is this your o mark the beginning of the city's law of prestige in this aspect? The regular Republican majority exalted, as it will be, by so many good Democrats who have always declared themselves in Mr. Gilbert's favor will answer with an overwhelming no.

A VOTER.

Why Plainfield Attracts so Many to Establish Homes Here?

To the Editor of The News:—Because its unequaled natural advantages have been enhanced by the enterprise and discernment, guided by men like Alexander Gilbert. Men who are the soul of honor. Men who possess intelligence and sound practical business ability of any in the land. They are a great boon to Plainfield, and no city or town can afford to have such men in private life and to prefer them in public affairs, so long will this fair city continue to be known as "The Queen City of New Jersey."

A SAFFIE.

STARTLING TEMPERANCE FACTS.

All in a Sunday Sermon at the Congregational Church.

Rev. C. J. Go drich at the Congregational church yesterday morning gave some interesting temperance statistics in connection with the same sermon and the local option. He said: "Josiah was eight years old when he began to fight, and he fought thirty and one years in Jerusalem."

Mr. Goodrich addressed particularly to young people. The remarks were greeted out, as illustrated in the personal characteristics of the king, Josiah, why they should give their hearts to God. A friend who was very brave once had said as a prayer meeting, "Nobody to give his heart to God now, for, reason you may not live long." I say, "Give your heart to God now, because you may live to be as old as Lam." There is much to be learned when one becomes a convert, so that he may be a useful Christian man. He will go for him to learn his talk. It is hard for an old man to learn an art or a trade, so it is to learn to be a Christian when one is old."

"If a church can set Christianity in two young people," said Mr. Goodrich, "what a power it would be if it could set Christianity in all the people." We are not quite ready for this, and so the difference between a church and state. If it is not quite, We are not ready for it. The time will come when it will be. Mr. Goodrich then spoke of the difference between a saloon and a grocery store. Where one sells liquor the other does not. Where one sells liquor it is true that he sells it to the drunkard who can become a convert, so that he may be saved from his sins, but he

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The Salvation Army Movement.

It is one of the strange episodes of our time, rising like a protest from the depths against the universal money, love and greed for money. Gen. Booth, who organized the Army in England and is its revered general and leader, is no ignorant crank or fanatic. He is an ex-army officer, cultured and scholarly, and one of the most enlightened persons in Great Britain on public questions.

Gen. Booth's book "In Darkest England, and the Way Out," has created a profound sensation. Nearly 200 thousand books appeared that awakened such interest. The Prince of Wales himself wrote a letter to Booth thanking him for a copy of the volume, and saying that the cause in which Booth labors is one which for years he himself has had at heart. The book is a large one, of 200 pages. Its author tells us that one-tenth of the population of England is submerged, engulfed in the waves of poverty and crime-struggling with darkness and death. The struggle will be hopeless unless good people and rich people hasten to the rescue. Booth's scheme embraces nothing less than the moral and financial regeneration of all the pauper and criminal classes of Great Britain.

We learn from the book that in London alone out of its population of four and three-quarter millions 900,000 (nearly one-fifth) are paupers, wholly or in part. The number of criminals in the city last year was nearly 137,000, counting under the head of criminals only thieves and persons guilty of violence and disorderly conduct. On the colored chart representing the condition of London, under the head of "Poor," is this awful fact: "One out of every five persons in London dies either in the hospitals, asylums or workhouses."

The submerged tenth of the British population is represented upon the chart as struggling in the waves, trying to reach the lighthouse labeled "Salvation Army." "The Way Out" shows a long procession of saved and regenerated men, women and children leaving the seething midnight sea and passing on, going out on their way to work, home and happiness in Australia, in Canada and the United States, to begin a new, regenerate life all over. Gen. Booth says that with $5,000,000 the Salvation Army will undertake the work of rescuing the paupers and criminals of England. And indeed it must be admitted that the Army has reached the classes named as no other organization has yet succeeded in doing. If they can do anything with the world's paupers and criminals let the rest of the world bid them God speed and raise the money for them. A considerable sum has already been collected. Gen. Booth suggests that a combined movement of the churches throughout Christendom will obtain the sum easily.

Certain it is that the Salvation Army begins to attract attention from the most intelligent and moral classes. There are doubtless some rogues among its soldiers, some who fall from grace, but on the whole not more than are found in the Christian churches. "The flesh is weak," was said a long time ago. It was a striking sight to see Evangeline Booth carrying her babe from door to door among the Fifth avenue mansions in New York city last winter, holding prayer meetings and giving religious talks to fine ladies who listened with tears streaming down their cheeks. It does not tend to make the popular mind unsympathetic either to the bands of Salvationists, as they march, drum and fife, or quickly through crowded market places, jeered at and followed and jostled rudely, but answering not a word to their persecutors. It somehow rouses the instinct of fair play, even in the breast of a tough.

It is be observed, perhaps, as a sign of the time that among the honored speakers at the late annual convention of the W. C. T. U. were Commissioner Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, daughter-in-law of Gen. Booth, and delegate from the Salvation Army to the convention.

The unveiling of a noble equestrian statue of Joan of Arc in Philadelphia park, Philadelphia, is evidence that we have in America at least one monument to the most romantic character in history. It is also an evidence of the widespread interest now awakened in the Maid of Domremy. In the Patrionet park statue the maid is represented in full armor, bearing aloft the sacred oriflamme of France and riding—yet not long astride. Perhaps this is a concession not only to historic fact but to the present fad for ladies riding the cross saddle.

The Indians of the Wild West show declare one and all that Buffalo Bill treated them uniformly well. They decline to enter into a new engagement with him, but their great father, or fathers rather, at Washington say they shall not do it. This seems a pity, as the Indians were certainly earning their own living, and were no expense to the government at

BUT ONE FOR HIM.

Five of the Visiting Delegates Against Parnell.

THEY ASK HIM TO RETIRE.

O'Brien and Dillon for Gladstone and Liberal Aid.

Timothy Harrington, the Only One Who Clings to the Great Irish Leader—An Interesting Manifesto Cabled to Justin McCarthy Last Night—The Delegates Honor Parnell for What He Has Done for Ireland in the Past, but They Think His Present Position Ill-taken and Unsupportable—It Is Ireland or Parnell Now, and They Choose in Favor of Their Country—A Well Worded and Dispassionate Statement of Their Conclusions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Five of the Irish delegates, John Dillon, William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, T. D. Sullivan and T. P. Gill, have decided to join in the demand of those of their colleagues in Ireland who call on Parnell to retire from the leadership of the Irish people. Their decision was embodied in a manifesto, which was cabled last night to Justin McCarthy, as vice chairman of the Irish parliamentary party. The decision will be placed before the meeting of the Irish members to be held in London on this side of the water. Timothy Harrington is the only one of the delegates to stand by Parnell. The fact of O'Brien and Dillon joining the opposition to Parnell practically settles, according to newspaper men here, the vote of the Irish party to be taken today on the question of the Irish leadership. It was only after a series of prolonged and patient conferences, beginning at Cincinnati on Friday and terminating at the Grand Pacific hotel last night, that the Irish members of parliament came to the conclusion that the interests of the Irish cause demand that they no longer be themselves with Gladstone as against Parnell.

A Strange Fight at Home.

It is evident that a bitter struggle is imminent between those who will stick to Parnell in Ireland and the members of the Irish party who will call for his dethronement. Those among the masses in Ireland who will not approve of Parnell's continuing in the leadership will, it is said, with some show of authority, engage in no active opposition against him. If this should occur the spectacle will be presented of Parnell taking the stump in Ireland with ardent, active friends at his back, and the majority of the Irish people opposing him will have on their side inactive sympathizers. Timothy Harrington entertains this view, and it is not overlooked by the men who issued the manifesto last night.

Parnell Has the People.

Harrington stated this feature of the situation on his colleagues in the numerous conferences held since Friday. His position as secretary of the National league in Ireland necessitates his keeping in touch with all the more valuable, and it was this fact that prevented Dillon, O'Brien and the other members from reaching a decision between Friday and Saturday night that if the meeting of the parliamentary party today threw Parnell overboard the latter would intervene in the political election. T. D. Sullivan, on the other hand, thinks that Parnell will be told to stand aside, not stone by a majority of the Irish people, but by a majority of the party vote of the Irish people should they be called on to decide the issue. The manifesto reads as follows:

The Irish Delegates' Manifesto.

To Justin McCarthy, M. P., vice chairman of the Irish parliamentary party:

Our sense of the matchless genius of Mr. Parnell as a leader, of the imperishable services he has rendered to the Irish cause, of the courage, integrity and splendid success with which he has led our people for ten years and the tie of comradeship and personal sympathy which has existed for years bound us to him, have made us suspend to the latest possible moment our judgment against the further leadership. The obligation to express judgment is to all of us the most painful duty of our lives. No sanction or consideration could induce us to act otherwise than in the solemn conviction that we are driven to choose between Mr. Parnell and the cause of our country's cause. So painfully alive were we to all that might be involved in the loss of such a leader, that we have exhausted every effort to retain his influence in our councils.

Parnell's Cruel Injustice.

The manifesto which Mr. Parnell has just issued cuts us off from the last hope to which we clung, that possibly we might be enabled to maintain the leadership, we shall now direct upon the cruel injustice with which he treats the members of the party. We do not question his own loyalty and affection such as no leader ever experienced before.

His recollection of this fealty to him in many an hour of trial might well have saved them the imputation of base ingratitude if they could for allowed their integrity to be sapped by Liberal wirepullers, nor would we do more than enter a respectful protest against the unconstitutional principle in flouting by anticipation the decision of the elected representatives of the people, from whom alone can the chairman of the parliamentary party receive his authority, and resorting to a vague general appeal over their heads.

Gladstone's Alleged Treachery.

We declare that the difficulties of Mr. Gladstone's position, which Mr. Parnell dwells upon with such force, are, on the contrary, formed by private communications which we have never made known, even to our colleagues within the House of Commons, and which we shall continue to withhold from the public out of consideration for the position of Mr. Gladstone himself and the enormous load of incredible folly, and we emphatically deny separate assurance from any such source against Mr. Gladstone.

Their Belief in Mr. Morley.

We think it deplorable that Mr. Morley's suggestion that some of the Irish party would be specially to carry out the Irish programme of the Liberal House Rule party, would be so grossly misrepresented by Mr. Parnell. Every member of the Irish party will of course agree with Mr. Parnell that the acceptance by any Irishman of office under the Crown in the English ministry would be a breach of the elementary principles upon which our party is founded. But Mr. Morley's words have not that sense, and will doubtless that the suggestion was made in the honest belief that a Liberal ministry would be placed in the difficult work of carrying through the details of an Irish home rule bill by the cooperation of Irish members, and was not an insidious attempt on the integrity and independence of the Irish party.

Parnell's Rash and Fatal Path.

We have to confront the statement that Mr. Parnell's leadership opens an impassable gulf between the representatives of Ireland and the Liberal party, and we have declared over and over again that we do not believe that any Irishman can see anything but destruction of the hopes of self government, disgrace and peace which has for weeks appeared on the point of being realized for our people, so trod by many years of sacrifices and suffering.

Between Ireland and Parnell.

What Mr. Parnell asks us to do, stripped of all side issues, is to sacrifice all the hopes of an early settlement of the Irish struggle to his resolution to maintain his personal position. We are driven to choose between our love and our cause. In that sad choice we cannot hesitate. We lay those views before all our colleagues on Irish party, and we declare in the sincere belief that a decisive vote on their part will declare Ireland free for fourfold anarchy that can overtake her people. We are convinced that a calm but resolute course of action on our part in this grave emergency will redound to the advantage of our cause by furnishing conclusive testimony of the capacity of our party and of Ireland for self government. We cannot anticipate the hope that in the face of such decisive action by the elective representatives of the Irish people Mr. Parnell's sense of patriotism will withhold him from plunging Ireland into those horrors of dissension which have so often ministry in the past brought to nought the labor of liberty at the moment it was within her grasp, and which now, from first to last, with passionate hour the results of all his incomparable services to his country.

The manifesto is signed by John Dillon, William O'Brien, Thomas O'Connor, T. D. Sullivan, and Thomas P. Gill.

Parnell Will Fight for His Place.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Parnell wired invitations for his colleagues favorable to him to meet him Saturday night at the Westminster hotel. Up to 10 o'clock forty members responded. Mr. Parnell discussed his position, informed those present of his relations with the Liberal leaders and expressed a determination to fight for the retention of his place. A canvass of the Nationalist members yesterday showed that counting the envoys in America forty-eight against twenty-four for him and seven doubtful.

Is It a Conservative-Parnell Combine?

Rumors are current that Mr. Parnell has been during the day in private consultation with two members of the Salisbury cabinet, one of them Lord Rentsford, who is known to possess the peculiar personal confidence of Lord Salisbury. Nothing is known as to the object or meaning of the conversation, but surmises are afloat, apparently countenanced by prominent conservatives, to the effect that an understanding may be arrived at between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Parnell, the latter to pass the land purchase bill as amended, in accord with Mr. Parnell's views, and also to concede at least partial home rule to Ireland in the form of provincial councils for the administration of the local affairs of the several provinces. This would be satisfactory to Mr. Parnell, and play into the opposition which home rule has encountered in that section of Ireland.

Club gossip has it that the Tory plan for the final disposal of the cause of the disruption of the opposition is to hastily pass the land purchase and tithes bills and then dissolve parliament and go to the country on a platform made up of these provisions, County government for Ireland; an eight hour law for miners, and a royal commission on the subject of a general eight hour law; free education.

Parnell's Long Stand.

By issuing his manifesto to the Saturday morning papers Mr. Parnell gained forty-eight hours in time in Ireland over Mr. Gladstone's reply, which could not reach many points in that province before Sunday night or Monday morning. It is likely that the resolutions passed at many places in Mr. Parnell's favor were secured by this time, and were forwarded to Chicago by telegraph and subsequently distributed by Mr. Parnell's excellent machine.

It Widened the Gulf.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mr. Mellor, Liberal candidate for Hunstelaw, says that Mr. Parnell's manifesto has widened the gulf by which recent disclosures had separated him from the Liberal party, who have now to consider the great cause of justice for Ireland apart from any individual name. But he [Mr. Gladstone] is glad to think that, so far as appears, there will not be any severance between the Liberals and the National party, for Mr. Parnell has thrown over his colleagues and acknowledges in them no right of authority. He goes past the constitutional representatives of his country and makes an appeal to the nation which has shown them to speak its wants and wishes.

What Archbishop Walsh Says.

Archbishop Walsh's letter having been variously interpreted, a reporter sought an interview with the prelate at Dublin to secure a definite declaration of his views. He said that his letter was couched in guarded terms because Mr. Parnell had

SHE MARRIED A FORGER

And Jealousy Drove Her to Attempted Suicide.

THEY MET AGAIN IN A HOSPITAL.

She Clung to Him Devotedly Until She Saw Him Fondling the Hand of His Nurse, Then Bought a Pistol and Fired a Fatal Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A handsome young woman, dressed in a neat, close fitting suit of half mourning, stepped off a train of the Suburban Elevated railroad at the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station early last night and began pacing nervously in the folds of her dress. A moment later she whipped out a revolver, and pointing it toward her left breast, she fired. She was carried into the station house and a call sent for an ambulance from the Lincoln hospital. The plucky woman remained conscious, but when plied with questions as to who she was and the reasons for attempting to end her life, would only state that her name was Mrs. Martha Losee. She was taken to the hospital and placed in ward No. 4. In ward No. 3 her husband was sitting up reading the paper.

She Married a Forger.

It soon became noised about the hospital that a pretty woman had shot herself, and that her husband was in the hospital, too. He heard these whisperings and muttered to himself, "It is Martha." Losee was right, and after a time a doctor told him of the serious nature of the wound in his wife's breast. The woman had only been married five months, but in that time her husband had been sent to the penitentiary for three months, and when he recovered his freedom he had gone to the hospital. She had written him fatefully, had quarreled with him on Saturday night, and according to his story, had become jealous. He is a forger with a bad record.

Late in July he persuaded Martha Craw, whom he had known for some time, to marry him. Without the knowledge of Martha's parents, he secured him in the house of the Rev. Dr. Parker, on East Fiftieth street, and they were married. They had only been married a few days when Losee was arrested and Martha learned that she had married a forger. She refused to get a divorce and visited her husband almost daily in the hospital.

He Was Holding a Nurse's Hands.

When she came in Saturday night she saw a nurse sitting on Losee's bed and he was holding her hands. Her face flushed at the sight and she had some words with her husband. She staid at home yesterday morning, but, according to her mother, acted as if she were sick and complained of "dizzy turns" in her head. After dinner she went out.

This was before 4 o'clock. Her movements during the next hour are not well known. She evidently came down town and procured the revolver, for she had not kept one in the house. It was new and had been fully charged. The record of the young woman believes the girl was not in her right mind when she fired the shot.

When the young wife discovered that she was in a room of her husband's she knew that he seemed thoroughly satisfied, and told the surgeon that she wanted to live. When questioned by her jealousy she refused to answer, and even when her mother asked her why she shot herself she buried her head in the pillow and wept.

The Pan-American Steamship Company.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—The Pan-American steamship line, plying between Galveston and South American ports in the banana and general fruit business, has been established with a capital of $50,000. On July 1st the steamers Galveston, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Topeka and Galveston. The principal offices of the company are located in Galveston and several agents will be engaged in the trade by the early part of 1891. Several cargoes of bananas have been discharged here recently and the greater part is on its way for Denver, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Ogden and other cities.

August Belmont's Funeral.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—The body of August Belmont arrived here Saturday evening and remained during the night in the Belmont mausoleum in the Island cemetery, which was built by Mr. Belmont a few years ago. Sunday morning the burial occurred, after very brief service in the chapel. There were present besides Mrs. Belmont and her three sons who came on with the remains, Mayor Coggeshall and the other officers of the city. The body was interred in the family lot, where his his son and daughter. The members of the family returned to New York by special boat and train.

Want Parnell to Retire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A resolution was adopted by the Executive board of the Irish National league Sunday calling upon Mr. Parnell to retire from the leadership of the Irish party and the secretary was directed to telegraph the resolution to Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who are in Chicago, and to Mr. Irish, in London. This branch is one of the oldest in the country and has been regarded as one of the most important.

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Second Session of the Fifty-first Congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.

The Business That Will Claim the Legislator's Attention Between the Present Time and March 4—The Republicans Will Work Hard for the Lodge Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Fifty-first congress began at noon today. At precisely 12 o'clock Vice President Morton in the senate and Speaker Reed in the house of representatives called these two bodies to order. The roll was then called, and three new members sworn in, Whitelaw, in place of Walker, of Missouri; Hayes, the successor of Conger, of Iowa, and Pindar, who has been elected to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miller, of New York. Mr. Brockinridge, of Arkansas, also had to be sworn in.

The Business Before Congress.

This session has much important business before it, a very small proportion of which will likely be disposed of before its aspirations at an end on March 4. There are the necessary appropriation bills without which the business of the government would be suspended at least in part, and the reapportionment bill which has as yet received no consideration in neither house, but which the Republicans in both houses have said must be passed at this session. Then there are many measures of importance on the calendars which have passed one house and are therefore half through the legislative journey.

Bills That Are Half Way Through.

The most important of these is the federal elections bill which passed the house at the first session, and which was resisted in the senate by the Democrats so firmly that it was necessary for the Republicans to agree to a postponement of its consideration in order to bring about the passage of the tariff bill and an adjournment of the first session. There are also on the calendar of the senate the national bank-*ruptcy bill which is being pushed by the* representatives of the commercial convention; the bill to transfer the revenue marine service from the treasury to the navy department, which was debated at some length during the first session; the bill to discontinue the coinage of the $1 and $2 gold pieces, and the Conger land bill. These measures have passed the house. On the house calendar are the subsidy and shipping bills which have passed the senate. A number of other measures of great importance are on the calendars of both houses which have received final action in neither.

The Federal Elections Bill.

The Republicans in the senate are pledged to the passage of the federal elections bill, but it is a question in the minds of some whether it is possible to pass it against the obstructive tactics of the Democrats, and then the question is raised whether there is any party necessity for its passage, now that the elections for the Fifty-second congress are over. The Republican senators will probably hold a caucus during the week to determine what is to be done. There has as yet been no consultation of the Republican leaders on this point.

The President's Message Read.

The first day of the session was principally devoted to the receipt of the president's message, which was read at length to each house. It is not unlikely that to-morrow the house committee on appropriations will be ready to report one or more of the annual appropriation bills. The pension bill and the fortification bill will be the first to come up for consideration. What will be done to push the appropriation bills forward will be determined in caucus. The Republican caucus has also to determine upon a postmaster for the house, the office having been declared vacant at the close of the first session.

Secretary Noble's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the secretary of the interior is given out today. It shows that the vacant lands of the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska, at present extend over 586,216,961 acres, of which 292,772,439 are already surveyed. Alaska contains 577,390 square miles, or 369,529,600 acres, of which not more than 1,000 acres have been entered. In regard to pensions, he says: "The appropriation for the present year is $97,000,000, but such has been the great number of pensioners added to the list by special acts of congress and the energetic work of the bureau that a deficiency appropriation will be required, the amount of which cannot yet be accurately stated."

The Taking of the Census.

After showing what a great task the taking of the census was the secretary says: "The census will, it is believed, be found to be reliable. To say that there are no errors in it would be to claim for it more than can be expected of any such work. But those who have filed the most fault with it are those who from the beginning have endeavored to defeat it. The great body of our people are content with it." The secretary does not think the present Morrison laws should be changed, regardless of the professions of President Woodruff and other prominent Mormons.

The Newton Journal Attached.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mayor Heman M. Burr, Stanton T. Colburn, William E. Webster, E. H. Gardiner and George E. Ellis, of Boston, have caused attachments of $5,000 each to be placed upon the property of The Newton Journal in sections of York, and a keeper was put in charge of the office. The issue of this action is an article which appeared in the paper charging that the above persons entered into a trade whereby a Mr. Rice was to receive the Republican nomination for mayor.

A Belligerent Clergyman.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—The Rev. Steven, in charge of the Episcopal church at Middletown, assaulted G. H. King, a divinity student, on the Annapolis train because King sat on his hat. King's nose was broken and both of his eyes were blackened. The car floor was covered with blood from King's wounds, and there was intense indignation among the passengers. The Rev. H. J. How, who was a passenger on the train, will report the occurrence to Bishop Courtney.

Visiting Her Old Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Harrison left the city Saturday for Indianapolis to spend a week. On her return she will be accompanied by Mrs. McKee and her children, and Miss Florence Miller. Mrs. McKee will remain at the executive mansion during the winter with her parents.

Judge Ulrich Opposed the Bill.

Some one suggested the appropriation of changing the name of "Ripley Hill" to "Lawyer's Hill." "I have six brew lawyers living living on the commons to-day, and there more are about to build. The hall-spatter has started on the gallop in the direction of Ripley Hill; all the stores are scampering in that direction now. Let them go; you can't stop them, if you would. In a month's time ninety days to unload Ripley Hill, the way things are going on, and the best thing for all of us to do now is to whoop it up for Ripley Hill.—Union County Standard.

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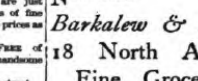

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7:15 a. m. for High Bridge, Branch and Boston, 4:45 p. m., For Flemington, 11:30 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Bound Brook, Lambertville, Washington, Manunka Chunk, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Mauch Chunk.

For Flemington, Raritan, Three Bridges, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Bound Brook, Lambertville, Washington, Manunka Chunk, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Mauch Chunk.

EASTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7:30 a. m., 12:55, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 11:30 p. m. For Elizabeth, Newark and New York. 7:30 a. m., 12:55, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. For Rahway, Perth Amboy, Long Branch and Sea Girt. 7:30 a. m., 12:55, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. For Bonnie Brook, Jamesburg, Monmouth Junction, Hightstown, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South. 7:30 a. m., 12:55, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. For Bonnie Brook, Jamesburg, Monmouth Junction, Hightstown, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South.

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Leave Plainfield at 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Red Bank and Freehold at 7:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Atlantic City 7:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. For Freehold 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Trenton and Philadelphia at 7:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 7:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:30 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 7:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:30 p. m. Sunday at 7:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., 2:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:30 p. m.

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Sunday at 1:00, 6:00, 9:05 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

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For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7:20 a. m., 2:51 and 5:15 p. m.

For Lambertville and Philipsburg only—1:20 p. m.

For Flemington—7:20 a. m., 2:54 p. m.

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31 trip	7:15 a. m.	to meet	7:37 a. m. train.
32 "	7:45	"	8:02 " "
33 "	8:15	"	8:37 " "
34 "	9:00	"	9:22 " "
35 "	10:00	"	10:22 " "
36 "	11:00	"	11:22 " "
37 "	12:00 m.	"	12:22 p. m. "
38 "	1:00 p. m.	"	1:22 p. m. "
39 "	2:00	"	2:22 " "
40 "	3:00	To the Post Office.	
41 "	4:00	"	4:22 " "
42 "	5:00	"	5:22 " "
43 "	6:00	"	6:22 " "

Saturday 9:45 only, to Bound Brook.

Stages will also leave Plainfield avenue and Park avenue, corner of Second street, every half hour, and connect according to the above time table, and meet trains as follows:

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FAREWELL TO LONDON.

A LEISURELY JAUNT THROUGH THE RURAL REGIONS.

Notes of a Hoosier's Holiday Abroad—London's Claims to Greatness—The World's Temple of Toleration—And $40,000,000 a Month for New Enterprises.

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London is beyond controversy the most wonderful city that is or ever was. In simple matter of statistics that it is the largest city, ancient or modern, but this is the least of its claims to greatness. It is also the most intelligent, and very nearly the best lighted, best drained and best governed; and among foreign cities it is probably the healthiest. It also contains more wealth, more curiosities and more general scholarship than any other city in the world. It is the Old World's common refuge for all exiles, the common goal for all innovators, the theatre in which many of the mightiest intellects play their parts, and the one spot in the Old World in which every pilgrim is tolerated, every talent has a chance, and every sort of knowledge is sure of a market.

WATCHING A TEOMANEY DRILL.

Gibbon wrote in what seemed a boasting spirit that Rome under the Cæsars was the world's temple of toleration and pantheon of all the gods; and the Rome of Trajan, Hadrian and the Antonines was narrow minded and exclusive compared with London. It is a small thing to say that every form of Christianity is well represented, from the established church to the most radical dissenters. There is also an organization for every form of unbelief and every form of heathenism. The Huxley school can freely teach that "matter has in itself the potency of all that is;" Hinduism that there is no God; Spencer that there is a God, but no one can ever know his attributes, and Moncure D. Conway that it is of no earthly consequence whether there is a God or not so long as we mortals do the square thing by each other. Last of all I found a sect known as Irvingites, who call every other "first angel," "second angel" and the like; a congregation of "Advanced Seekers," who rank Joanna Southcote among the "Forerunners," and a considerable body of Mormons, who unhesitatingly predict damnation for all who do not believe that God is in the form of a man, "with body, parts and passions," that Utah is a "Stake of Zion" and that the New Jerusalem will soon be located in Jackson county, Missouri.

As all who read the papers know, London contains more true Irishmen than Dublin, and more Jews than all Palestine, more Parsees than Bombay, and almost as many Buddhists as there are Christians in China. It also contains, taking one month with another, more Germans, Italians and many Frenchmen, and probably three times as many Germans, as indeterminate and shifting quantity of Australians, Turks, Japanese, Greeks, Persians and Semitic Africans, negroes from Sierra Leone and the West Indies, and specimens of almost every black, brown and yellow race in all the world. And what is more, there is no social distinction among all these except upon the basis of wealth and intelligence, which would make an equal distinction among whites. I note it as a curious and suggestive fact that every negro I saw in a place of genteel resort had a white woman for his companion, and every one I heard spoke English with the broadest British pronunciation.

Despite all these elements London is distinctively an English city in a way that New York is not distinctively American. The natives so far outnumber all others that there is little danger, as in Paris or Vienna, Washington, Paris, Vienna, etc., are capitals of nations; London is the capital of a race. The English people from all parts of the world instinctively look to London as their head center. Canadians, Australians and other provincials have this feeling naturally, and Americans will not long abroad till they acquire the same feeling. It also has some claims to be considered the capital of the world. Every month in the year London must find new investments for an enormous sum—never less than $20,000,000, often as much as $40,000,000—the unused profits on former investments.

England now has invested in other countries at least $12,000,000,000 in mines, lands, stocks, bonds, etc., and it pays an average of 4½ per cent.—that is, the world owes England $540,000,000 a year. Her shipping and other services is enormous. It earns $500,000,000—total, $900,000,000 a year, which other peoples must pay the English. Half of it, perhaps, is reinvested abroad; the remainder comes to England in gross, thus creating that "adverse balance of trade" which troubles so many good but not very clear headed people. The combined administration for the talent, good faith and sturdy character which have built up this colossal power. I have the story in one part of Indiana of an old farmer who wrote to the president of the County Fair association: "Dear Sir—Set me down in the list as a cow, a calf and a bull. I've been a bull." He wanted to exhibit such an animal. Similarly I say, if admiration for Britain's solid qualities, and a belief that we might profitably imitate some of her methods of doing business, make one an Anglomaniac, then set me down in the list of your correspondents as Anglomaniac.

I came very near being a raving maniac before I got out of the city, with my trunk "billed through" to Bedford, and my cast-iron ticket instructing me to "leave the route" that is, to stop at Bedford, Warwick, etc. With all their good sense they do not check baggage; they "bill baggage," and it took me forty minutes, running, signing, explaining and other hard, unwelcome work, to get one trunk "billed through." Nothing else that first peremptorily refused to take the desired action—it wasn't regular; I must go with the trunk or get a special order. I got the order, and directed him to bill the trunk to the Northwestern hotel, Liverpool. That wouldn't do, he rejoined. I must have a voyager's ticket. I got another order from higher authority, and then a new trouble arose. The train I must go by (a fast through train, while I go "round the route," must go by a way train, and that would leave an hour before the other.

"Who will be responsible for the trunk for the hour?"

I was willing to trust it to the party in charge, and he was willing to be trusted and guarantee it—for a shilling—but "regulations" forbade, and another order. Then I paid sixpence for a receipt for my trunk from the billing department and received a printed guarantee. I then signed, in near an I can remember, a paper indemnifying the porter against the "acts of God and the enemies of government," fire, lightning and shipwreck; mobs, riots, invasion and insurrection; battle, murder and sudden death, and many other things too tedious to mention, from the last race and the pecuniary drill, and the latter afforded me more fun than I have had since my first circus show. The yeomen really had some of the style of drilled soldiers, but with them came local companies of militia "just from the plow," as the English say of raw recruits. My companion, a Virginian, had fought with Stonewall Jackson, and after holding in as long as we could we retired to a safe place and laughed till our sides ached. I was particularly struck by the performances of a company from North Herts, whose commander was giving orders well suited for regular training and drilling, as they moved, something like this:

"Ho, now! My boyes—ey? don't you straighten there? Ho, look at you! Ho, fist come out and look at yourselves! Steady now. Left wheel!"

The "troops," all talking to each other in low grumbling tones, tried the move, but, as raw recruits always do, the outer men pressed toward the center, the line kinked up and before the "wheel" was complete left or seven fellows were jammed out of the middle section and running along behind, while the captain raged and the sergeants flew around like suddenly beheaded hens.

"Halt! Right dress!"

If "right dress" means get into a sort of crescent formation

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890. PRICE TWO CENTS.

$2818.16 BALANCE TO DEC. 1.

An Economic Board of Education,—Irving School Teachers to Receive $1.66 per Month Increase in Salary.

The Board of Education of the Plainfield schools held their regular monthly meeting in Franklin school building last evening. Present were Kirkbride, Tilden, Babcock, Prudence and Murray of the Board, Clerk Clark, and Miss Bakley, principal of the schools, were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Murray announced that with all bills paid to date, there were $2818.16 to the credit of the Board in the city banks. The following bills were ordered paid:

Mutual Life Insurance Co	$825 50
C. W. Harris	6 00
Inhabitants city of Plainfield	439 94

On motion of President Kirkbride, in order to equalize the salaries of the different teachers, $1.66 increase was made in the monthly pay of the Irving school teachers. Miss Bailey's report shows the schools are overcrowded, scholars, in some instances, being turned away. Extensions are necessities, and will soon be built.

JOTTINGS.

—The United Tea and Coffee Grower's Association gave prizes on Hamilton's message, choice tea, coffee and butter. Read their new advertisement to-day.

—The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a meeting in the Warren Mission chapel to-night at eight o'clock.

—The heat must be hidden in the earth this winter. Yesterday morning at midnight the self-registering thermometer at Dampf Millikin registered 12 degrees above zero.

—Sherwin says that cloth-top shoes are to be the proper thing for ladies wear this Winter. He has also other interesting matter in his advertisement. Read it.

—C. E. Clarke of No. 9 East Front street has just received a large consignment of Christmas goods, which he is selling at the lowest possible prices. Read her advertisement.

—The First Church of Christ will hold meetings evening this week at Vanderbeek's Hall. The ladies prayer meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. All are welcome.

A colored woman fainted at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street Sunday afternoon. She was kindly cared for by some friends, and after she had recovered was taken to her home.

—Manager Hall has framed a picture of the clever little actress Dottie Pine, which hangs in the main lobby of the house. In reply "My third attraction," it should read "My third and best attraction."

—The fair and bazaar given under the auspices of the Odd Ladies opened last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated, and handsome presents adorned every table. The fair will continue every evening this week.

—The music lovers of New Market and Dunellen will be pleased to learn that a cantata, to be rendered some time this month, is now being rehearsed by a number of well known local singers. It will be given in the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

—The ladies' mid-week meeting prayer meeting at 7:55 o'clock is continued with good interest. The attendance is not large, but those who are present find the meeting pleasant and helpful. Nearly all have caught the proper idea, that the meetings are for prayer, rather than for long talks. The meeting closes in time for the 8:31 train for New York.

—The next thing after Thanksgiving is to prepare for Christmas. The purchase of presents for young and old is now in order and we desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that if they will look over the columns of THE NEWS they can see that there is no necessity for going out of town for anything the occasion demands, while there are miles of reasons why all should make their purchases at home and thus help to support their own town.

—In speaking of "Amorita" in which Paul Du Pall appears at the Bijou, Dec. 5th, the Pittsburg Post says: "Charming Pauline Hall, as the bright particular star of her own organization, received a welcome at the opera house last night, whose heartiness was genuine and whose warmth must have been a gratifying encouragement to the first night of her new venture. "Amorita" was witnessed by an audience that made standing room in demand when the curtain went up. It was the largest opening night attendance the opera house has seen this season. As to the success of Miss Hall's production of "Amorita," there can be no question. It possesses all the accessories of elegant costumes and beautiful scenery that are now the essential elements of success in a comic opera production. The singing was particularly praiseworthy. The finales to acts one and two were gems of artistic rendition."

A Man Injured at the Depot To-day.

About two o'clock this afternoon George Staple, a brakeman employed on drill engine No. 81, was engaged drilling cars at the carpet works, when the engine backed into a switch, whereby he lost his balance and was thrown in the track, the cars passing over his right arm and cutting off his hand at the wrist. He was picked up by the train men and others and conveyed to the freight house, and thence in an express to Muhlenberg Hospital. He is married, has a family, and resides at Dunellen. Only a month ago he had his foot crushed on the cars, and had only just recovered to resume work when he was injured again. His case is a most pitiable one.

Donahue Sent to Jail.

Charles Donahue, the fifteen-year-old boy who was arrested early the day morning on the charge of throwing coal to murder his uncle with a butcher knife and who afterwards confessed to having burglarized the house of Mr. Richard Day on West Fourth street, yesterday morning was arraigned before Justice Nash, pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was sent to the county jail at Elizabeth to await sentence when, will probably be pronounced next Saturday.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Electric Street Railway.—The Grand Jury Presentment.—Several Ordinances Introduced.—Other Business.

The city Common Council met in regular session last evening. At 8:15 o'clock, when President Moffett called the meeting to order, Councilmen Hetfield, Jenkins, Johnson, Moffett, Newhall, Roberts, Rushmore, Smith and Spangenberg responded to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meetings, both regular and special, were read and approved.

President Moffett then called Councilman Hetfield to the chair, and the latter presided for the remainder of the session.

John Vosterlein petitioned Council for the privilege of removing a one and one-half story frame building house from Exchange alley to West Second street, near Madison avenue. The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings, with power.

S. J. McGeach, Jos. Sempsp, Lambert De Camp, J. Gilmore and J. Hensley petitioned for carmen's licenses. The petitions were referred to the Committee on Finances, and subsequently granted.

Claims were presented as follows:

Job Mate	$21 80
P. S. Dunham	12 00
W. W. Nash	16 75
N. Jones	2 00
Weaver Timpson	126 00
Electric Light Co.	760 47
John Johnson	118 00
Peter Timpson	39 50
Robert A. Meiser	158 00
W. B. Cunningham	102 00
George W. Gardner	94 20
Jarrett Lynch	60 00
Patrick Reilly	60 00
Chas. Gano	60 00
Patrick Finnegan	60 00
Thomas McCue	60 00
Christian Frederickson	60 00
Thomas Cooney	60 00
Wm. Gano	150 00
J. H. Wynne	452 20
D. O. Dane	44 61
Wm. Reddin	12 45
A. M. Griffen	126 77
Wm. Watson	8 45
J. B. Gabb	15 05
Manuel Bergen	60 00
Manuel Rodriguez	60 00
Isaac Taylor	60 00

The bills of the street laborers and the pour claims were presented and referred to the proper committees.

The presentment found by the Grand Jury at the recent term of the Union County courts, in reference to the electric railway system of North avenue near the Netherwood station, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The monthly statements of the city Treasurer and Collector were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented, and referred to the Almshouse Committee. It stated that forty-three families were at present receiving aid from the city, and that the total expenses for the quarter amounted to $778.97.

The quarterly report of City Judge Codington showed that eighty-seven persons had been brought before him during the last three months, and that the cases had been disposed of as follows: Fifty-seven were fined; seven were committed to the county jail; sentence was suspended on six cases, and six were acquitted. The fines collected amounted to $495. The report was received and ordered filed.

The following were proposed as candidates for membership in the various fire companies: Zephyr Hook and Ladder, William H. Bimm, Joseph Wycoff, H. O. Bush and M. Secker. Engine Company No. 2, William Chamberlin, Wallace V. Muller and Henry Blauner. Alert Hose Company, R. H. Lowry, R. V. Murray and A. F. Venino. All the above appointments were confirmed on the Committee on Fire and Buildings, and all were afterwards confirmed as membership recommendation of Mr. Roberts.

A communication from Corporation Counsel Marsh, in reference to the adoption of the ordinance providing for the removal of obstructions, layi g pipes, etc., together with several amendments suggested, was read.

Mr. Newhall moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading. It was so ordered. The ordinance was read for the second time, ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Marsh then delivered an oral opinion in reference to the legality of the ordinance, taking it up section by section. Some of the sections, he thought, would not stand a law suit, but he said that if the ordinance is accepted it will enable the city to have several questions tested.

On recommendation of Mr. Johnston, the chairman of the License Committee, the various applications for carmen's and peddler's licenses were granted.

In reference to the presentment against the city made by the Union County Grand Jury, Councilman Smith stated that the trouble was caused by the obstructions on the private property of the Central Railroad company and the Land Improvement company. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Mr. Newhall, the Mayor and Treasurer were instructed to borrow $1,000 for the use of the fire department.

On motion of the same gentleman, the Mayor and Treasurer were instructed to borrow $400 for the use of the police fund, also to borrow $1,500 for use in the General Fund.

Mr. Newhall moved that when the Council adjourn it do so next again Dec. 29th. It was so ordered.

Mr. Smith introduced an ordinance amending the ordinance regulating the salary of the city Collector. It was read for the first and second time, ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Under the same Councilman introduced an ordinance changing the grade of Plainfield avenue and several other streets. It was read the first time.

Councilman Hetfield stated that in order to vote intelligently on the ordinance he would like to know the objects of changing the grades. He thought the matter an important one and asked for information from the chairman of the Street Committee.

Mr. Smith replied that he was not prepared to give the desired information as the ordinances had been handed to him that evening. He stated that he supposed, however, that the Street Commissioner wanted authority to change the grade to conform with the grade of other streets.

Mr. Newhall said that he of course thought the Street Committee was quite competent with the intention of the ordinance, but before the explanation of the chairman of the committee he could not vote for the passage of the ordinance and moved that it be referred to the Street Committee. It was so ordered.

The ordinance to establish a grade on West Fourth street was read for the first time and referred back to the same committee.

The clerk reported that the stipulation between the city and the Electric Light Co. had been signed by the company. It was ordered filed.

The ordinance fixing a license fee to be paid by pawnbrokers was adopted on its final reading.

Mr. Newhall moved that the various committees be requested to report at the first meeting in January, all claims not presented at the adjourned meeting. It was so ordered.

A number of communications from various electrical engineers in reference to the proposed Electric Street Railway were read. Mr. Newhall moved that a committee of three be appointed to inquire further into the matter, and report to Council at the next meeting.

Mr. Smith said he saw no need of appointing a special Committee.

Mr. Barnhart thought the communication should be referred to the Street Committee and made a motion to that effect. The motion was carried.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to communicate with the Central Railroad company and the Land Improvement Company in reference to the condition of Norris avenue at Netherwood. It was so ordered.

The meeting then adjourned.

Young People, Attention!

The pastor of the Congregational church desires to change a notice that was given his Sabbath school on Sunday. The pastor's class will not meet Saturday evening, but will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All the young people who are intending to unite with the church are expected to be present without fail. The young members of the church may be present also, and in fact all the young people are invited, and any older ones who care to come will be welcome. The pastor will talk about the creed of the church. Those who are to unite with the church for the first time will talk about the creed of the church. Those who are to unite with the church for the first time will talk about the covenant, baptism, the Lord's Supper, etc., will follow.

New Officers.

At the yearly meeting of the Warren Mission society held last evening, the following officers were elected.

President and Superintendent—Edward C. Pease.

Vice President and Ass't Superintendent—Marvin M. Dunham.

Secretary—E. B. Ryder.

Treasurer—Frederick Moon.

Librarian—George Spicer.

Assistant Librarian—Albert Bodine.

Organist—Charles D. Wheeler.

Frank B. Gardner, E. B. Ryder, David Ryno.

The Grand Chancellor to be Chosen From Plainfield.

The Knights of Pythias Lodges throughout the State are holding their elections this week for Grand Lodge officers. Hon. John Ulrich of this city is to be selected as Grand Chancellor of the State. He has no opposition, and will be elected by a vote of 500 for the coming year. He is now traveling through the Canadas. During the past three years he has had a very active time, and the travel it is hoped will enable him to recuperate.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. August Trost, Douglass Darby and Daniel Terry are in Maryland and Virginia on a hunting expedition.

Patrick Connerley, aged sixty-five years died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter McDonough on West Third street last evening.

Miss Sarah Murphy has returned to her home in New York from a week's visit to her cousin, Miss Annie Buckly, of West Fourth street.

The congregation of the First Church of Christ presented the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Cleaver, with a handsome Bible at the services on Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard D. Cordell celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon and evening. About thirty of his immediate relatives were present, and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. J. M. Bingham, a member of the firm of Messrs. J. G. Johnson & Co., wholesale millinery, Broadway, New York, and brother, Joseph Bingham of this city, sailed Saturday on the steamship La Bourgogne for Havre, to attend the Paris and London markets. He will return early in January.

The New York Herald of Sunday devoted an entire page to the "Wall street operators," giving pictures of the leading members of the stock exchange, among them Hon. Jacob Kirkner President of the Plainfield Board of Education, of which it speaks as follows: "It is said of Jake Kirkner that he is a raider, a guerrilla, a gorilla, and I do not know what else all in the same sense of similar compliment. He is a remarkable man, a genius of the street, but look out for him. He is landed. He will jump into any market and go any way that he thinks will re-bound to his own benefit, it matters not to him whether it is up or down. He is a sharp, cool and collected, knows just what to do to any crisis and when to do it. He can see any ground in a very few moments. They are piercing black eyes that seem able to look right through you, and judging from what they say of Kirkner, I am inclined to believe that they do."

LIABLE FOR CONTEMPT.

The Grand Jury Brings in a Presentment Against Editor Lane.

The Grand Jury of Union County for the October term finished its labors Saturday, and brought in fifteen indictments, making ninety-six indictments for the term. This beats the record in the county.

Presentments were made against the cities of Rahway and Plainfield for maintaining bad roads, and a presentment against Editor Thomas Lane, of the Summit Record, for sending the Grand Inquest in the editorial columns of his paper. Judge Vanpelt spoke severely on the matter, saying the Court had no desire to infringe upon the liberty of the press, but to call a Grand Jury an unservile side body and to criticise in other disparaging remarks their acts was not liberty, but unlawful license. On the part of the editor, who thus placed himself in contempt of court, if the jury demanded his punishment it would be the duty of the Court to do it. Should such interferences with the Court be tolerated then the administration of justice would be hampered and degraded into a farce. The Court was inclined in this instance to take a charitable view of the offense, believing it to have been caused by the excitement of a heated political contest, but warned the jury that was to let it happen again.

Editor Lane is the Democratic Assemblyman-elect from the Second District of Union County, and is at loggerheads with Editor Smythe of a rival publication. Mr. Smythe formerly owned the Record, but after a lawsuit Lane compelled him from his control. Since then there has been bad blood between the two newspaper men. Editor Smythe had his rival indicted for libel by the late Grand Jury, and it was the sharp comment of Editor Lane upon this action of the jurors that brought down on him their wrath in the form of a presentment.

THE MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

This Famous Association to Disband and Sell Its Property.

The Middlesex Gun Club, whose grounds at Dunellen have been for many years the centre of New Jersey sporting interest, has decided to disband.

The news will be received with surprise throughout the country, inasmuch as the Middlesex Gun Club has been recognized for years as one of the standbest promoters of sport in the United States. Its tournaments every June have been attended by the most noted sportsmen of the country. From time to time events have been conducted with great financial hazard. Public interest in them has lapsed, and, while still on a sound financial basis, the Club officers have decided to disband.

The Club property, covering one of the most extensive and best equipped grounds in the country, will be sold, and after the debts are paid the balance in the treasury will be devoted to charity.

Plainfield's Distinguished Masons.

The greatest Mason in Plainfield is Past Grand Master Henry R. Cannon, the present chairman of the Historical Committee, and a man who devotes his leisure to historical research. The next is Past Master John Ulrich, ex-member of the New Jersey House of Assembly, but better known as the editor of the Royal Craftsman, a publication devoted to New Jersey Masonic matters, and ably edited. The Junior Lodge is an historical lodge. It was organized on June May 9th, 1853. It, however, had a predecessor which was instituted as far back as 1817 and lapsed in 1834. Timothy H. Morse, the oldest Mason in the state, belongs to this lodge. He was born in 1801, and made a Mason in 1826, Jerusalem Lodge has a membership of 120 square men. The Master who sits in the East, Henry S. Mason, is known throughout Union county as a good parliamentarian. W. J. Ford is Senior Warden, Charles P. Leggett, Junior Warden and Past Master A. T. Carlisle, the secretary. Many of the well-known men of Plainfield are to be found in the list of Past Masters, among them Fred M. Grant, Edward C. Mulford, H. B. Schring, W. Addis, Jacob Kirkner, W. L. Thorward and John Chandler.

The other lodges in Plainfield is the Anchor. Frank O. Hering and William A. Freeman divide the honors here. The former was Deputy Grand Master, and the latter a District Deputy. There are only three Past Masters —William Gerrer, W. B. Cook and C. M. Goddard. The honor of holding the ivory gavel belongs to C. A. Marsh. The Senior Warden is H. H. Lowris, and Junior Warden A. F. Venino. The minutes are kept in purple hue by E. E. Bartindale.—New York Herald of Sunday.

A Free Lecture.

The Rev. W. H. Sinclair, M. D., a highly educated colored man, a graduate of Harvard University academic and medical departments, and of Andover Theological Seminary, will deliver an address upon Howard University and the work for the colored people of the South, in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. No collection. Rev. J. R. Rankin, D. D., recently pastor of Howard Valley Congregational church, is now president of Howard University, and successor of the late revered and lamented Dr. W. W. Patton, whose oldest son resides on Ninth street, this city.

The Saloon-Keepers.

During the course of his sermon Sunday, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich made the following reference to the saloon-keepers of the city.

"Be it understood in what I am saying that I have no feeling of ill-will toward the saloon-keepers. I have only the kindliest feelings for them, in fact for some of them I have a personal regard. I would gladly do them good if I could; but I do wish that Plainfield were such a place, so moral, so temperate, so Christian that they would be constrained to go into some other business."

—Father Smyth, the pastor of St. Mary's church is busily engaged organizing a Temperance Confraternity among members of his congregation.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Murderer Pardoned Among Fourteen Others.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2, (Special.)—The Court of Pardons in session to-day granted applications for 19 pardons and refused 53. This makes 53 criminals released during the year. Among those released this morning was Samuel Wade of Morris county, are sixty years, sentenced for twenty years for a murder committed in 1883. Senator Watts has worked for his release against much opposition and finally won.

$45,000 for Breach of Promise.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec., 2d, (Special)—The Court of Appeals to-day rendered a decision in which Clara Campbell wins in her action for breach of promise against Charles Arbuckle, the coffee importer, sustaining the jury which awarded her $47,000.

THE STATE TAX COMMISSION.

There Was Not a Quorum Yesterday Morning.

The commission appointed by the Legislature to hear the citizens of the State on the question of equalization of taxes was to have met at Kingston, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Of members of the city commission, Dr. Cannon, James J. Gerber and Constantine Bickel and others were present by invitation, but the State commissioners did not put in appearance.

Some of those who were in attendance but not a quorum, said the hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Robert Rushmore will give a popular talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday, Dec. 11th. Mr. W. D. Murray will talk at the "Land of the Midnight Sun," Dec. 18. h. Reserve these dates.

Cent-a-Word Column.

AN EXPERIENCED nurse can be seen at 78 PARKER AVENUE. 2-3

BOARDERS can be had at 219 South Second Street where accomodations are first-class. 2-3

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FOR SALE—$150 gray horse, six years, fine mover and kamer. Enquire 374 West Front street. 2-3

LOST—A white fox terrier dog with black markings on head and hind quarters. Reward. Finder will please notify Dalmond with small padlock. Anyone finding same and sending notification or bringing it to 32 Grant avenue shall be rewarded. 1-3

$10 REWARD paid for the return of Warwick Safety Bicycle taken from 21 Prospect place, North Plainfield on Monday evening, Nov. 24th. Any questions asked. Geo W. Morrison, Evening News office, 11 Seaconet street, Plainfield.

LOST—A note case, containing a blue diamond and other articles, between Rahwell's and Leland avenue. Please return to Elwell's. Reward given

TO LENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. P. Ayres. 2-27

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WANTED—In People's Building, Loan and Saving Association requires the services of a reliable man to represent them in this place. This is a good position for the right party, who can give bond. Many unexceptionable references. Write at once to Jas. C. Beebe, Gen. Manager, Trenton, N. J. 1-3

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DANCING.

Prof. Segadlo's school, Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3d at 2:30 p. m. for young ladies and children every Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30. For terms, etc., address L. Segadlo, 29 West Park street, Plainfield, N. J. 26-1tf

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Died.

CONNELLY—In this city, Dec. 1st, 1890, Patrick Connelly, aged 61 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral services from the residence of his son-in-law, Peter McDonough, No. 128 West Third street, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3d at 9:30, and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, where a mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE

Ocala Full of Delegates to the National Convention.

THAT THIRD PARTY QUESTION.

The Speaker Says the Names Democrat and Republican Arouse Too Much Distinction and That a New Name Is Needed.

No Chance for Ingalls in Kansas.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 2.—The second annual convention of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union opened here today. Yesterday the Sub-Treasury exposition was inaugurated. Henry W. Long, director general of the exposition, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Governor Fleming, of Florida, and Mayor Thomas P. Gary, of Ocala, and President R. F. Rogers, of the Florida State Alliance. Mr. Rogers said the alliance had revolutionized American politics and had filled up the bloody chasm. Let the solid west, he said, lead off, and the south in solid phalanx would march in its rear, and together they would claim the lion of the east.

An Ingalls' Successor.

Responses were made by National President L. L. Polk, J. F. Willetts, who was introduced as "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, and Mrs. Addie Driggs, of Topeka, Kan., who did some great campaign work for the alliance in that state. Col. Polk thanked God that the day had at last come when representatives of all the states in the country had come together on southern soil, and that once more there is in this country one flag—our flag; one country—our country.

A New Name Wanted.

Mrs. Driggs said that the death sentence of sectionalism had been pronounced in Kansas on Nov. 4. The issue now was for a new party. Republican and Democrat had become synonymous with mismanagement. A man who had been a northern Democrat could not vote as the old Democrat, and the old southern Democrat had no use for the word Republican. Hence a new name is necessary. This sentiment was greeted with applause.

The Third Party Problem.

The leaders profess absolute ignorance as to what the convention will do with the subjects on its docket. It is generally conceded that there will be a full and perhaps a no-quitting debate on the question of the formation of a third party. Many of the delegates from Kansas, Arkansas and many other western states, as well as a fair sprinkling of southern men, were in favor of the step and go it alone. Congressman Featherstone, of Arkansas, expressed this feeling to me in this way: "Our people are sad and sore. If we hold the reins in the meeting and resolving for a couple of years they will get cold and the opportunity will be lost."

For Free Coinage of Silver.

While this is the feeling which actuates many of the delegates, the more conservative—and this includes many of the leaders—said that the wisest course would be to wait until the old parties have indicated what they intend to do.

If either party should nominate a man who is favorable to alliance principles and will come out square for the free coinage of silver and a big increase in the circulating medium which, as a delegate puts it, "cannot be manipulated by Wall street," then they favor supporting him; if not, then to nominate a man who will.

The Sub-Treasury Scheme.

Both plans have many advocates. The upmost good feeling prevails in the discussion of this matter, and whatever is the decision of the minority will submit gracefully. The sub-treasury scheme will be discussed and perhaps modified, but it will be adhered to.

General Lecturer Benjamin Terrell, of Texas, in speaking of this measure, said: "We believe the financial system of the country is radically wrong and we propose as a remedy the sub-treasury scheme. We are not wedded to it, and if anybody will propose a better plan we will cheerfully drop ours and adopt theirs."

There will really be two National Alliances holding conventions this week, the National Colored Alliance also holds a convention, beginning Wednesday. The Rev. R. M. Humphrey, of Houston, Tex., the colored president, is here. He is a Baptist preacher and a white man. His whole life has been spent helping the negroes, and when the colored alliance was formed it fastened on his shoulders. The president of his says the alliance now has a million members in twenty-two states and is growing.

No Chance for Ingalls.

The relations between the two bodies are most cordial and Mr. Humphrey is confident that the two conventions will soon will solve the race problem for the white alliance has solved the sectional question. The colored man will be guided by the white man in his political affiliations. The Kansas people are flushed with their recent victory and laugh at the idea that Senator Ingalls has a chance to succeed himself after election. A reporter asked Congressman Clover about Ingalls' chances. He laughed and said: "That was settled in November. He has no chance."

She Wants Damages for Malpractice.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Sarah Smith has brought suit in the supreme court against Dr. Samuel N. Brayton, a prominent physician, for $10,000 damages for alleged malpractice. In her complaint Mrs. Ehlers alleges that in the fall of 1889 she was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Brayton treated her two weeks and then thinking she was not doing as well as she ought to, Mrs. Ehlers called in another physician who told her that the knee joint was stiff and should be operated upon to free the cords. She refused to allow the operation and again called in Dr. Brayton, who continued his treatment until she finally recovered her health, except that her knee joint is entirely useless, being perfectly rigid. For this she asks the above damages. The case is now on trial.

JACOB SCHAEFER.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

THE WIZARD WINS.

Joseph Schaefer Defeats George F. Slosson for the World's Championship.

New York Billiard Player Wins Both the Billiard Match and Trophy Cup—Schaefer and George F. Slosson, Who Have been the Chief Exponents of the Game, Meet in Annual Match, Which Takes Last Night at Chickering Hall, in the Presence of Fully 2,500 Persons—The Match Was for $1,000 a Side and the Championship of the World—Schaefer Proves Master of the Situation from Start to Finish—Close and Rapid Scholefield was the Marker. The Game was Rather Tedious for the First Few Innings, but When Playing Very Cautiously and Apparently Careless, Schaefer Suddenly Woke up in the Seventh Inning, and After a Series of Brilliant Open Table Shots got the Balls in Good Position. Slosson Then Came to the Front and Made Some Phenomenal Runs, but Schaefer Finally Won Out in the Eighteenth Inning, and After a Series of Brilliant Open Table Shots got the Balls together and Nursed them for 87.

Slosson followed, and by careful play, rolled up 41 points. Schaefer thereafter played both a brilliant and steady game and gradually but surely drew away from Slosson, who could not seem to gather himself and do himself justice. The score by innings follows:

Schaefer—0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 87, 39, 2, 8, 3, 3, 7, 1, 17, 0, 0, 73, 128, 1, 13, 14, 1.

Slosson—0, 0, 27, 20, 1, 4, 0, 80, 3, 1, 20, 0, 3, 64, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 41, 0.

Total, 606.

Slosson—2, 20, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 3, 0, 1, 15, 9, 34, 10, 8, 1, 8, 0, 4, 8, 1, 42, 14, 32, 0, 0, 0, 25, 30, 3, 32, 50, 60, 16, 60. Total, 620. Averages—Schaefer, 20; Slosson, 15 9-40. Highest run—Schaefer, 128. Slosson, 60. Time of game—Three hours and thirty-five minutes.

G. F. SLOSSON.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED.

A Fatal and Very Expensive Blaze at Manayunk, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Fire last evening in the extensive manufacturing establishment of the J. Camp Mason Manufacturing company, cotton yarns, located on the canal bank at the foot of Robeson street, Manayunk. The damage amounting to $100,000. One fireman was killed and three others were badly hurt by falling walls. Charles Snyder, aged 42, foreman of Engine Company No. 6, was buried under a mass of bricks and timbers and instantly killed. The injured are:

Joseph Carter, 45, of Engine Company No. 38, fractured.

Edwin M. Schofield, 28, hoseman, skull fractured, leg broken and injured inter nally.

John Colfesh, 46, hoseman, injured internally.

Charles Hoskins and William Spencer, who were on an upper floor, succeeded in working their way through the debris to a window and were safely lowered to the ground.

The three upper floors of the building were occupied by Albert Crenshaw, manufacturer of flannels and dress goods, whose stock was valued at $50,000 and carried about $50,000. The balance of the mill was taken up by the Campbell company, whose losses are about $200,000. The losses are probably fully covered by insurance. There were about 300 persons employed in the mill, all of whom escaped in safety when the fire broke out.

AT BAY IN A CAVE.

Three Escaped Pitteburg Rioters Arrested in Westmoreland County, Pa.

SCHUTZ, Pa., Dec. 2.—David Nicely, one of the three escaped rioters arrested in the county jail on Saturday night, has been recaptured and is again locked up. William Forster, a young farmer residing near the scene of the riots, was aiding in the search for the escaped prisoners, returned home before daylight and found Dave Nicely arrested under some hay in his stable with his left arm broken. Nicely surrendered without trouble. He was almost dead from exposure to cold and his injuries. While escaping he fell from the rope, breaking a leg and an arm. His companions carried him to Forster's stable, secreted him and then divided. The three men left by his companions were a few more or less injured while escaping, but that they are now safe from their pursuers. The latest heard of the party who left Nicely in the hay was that they had crossed from the top of the hill to the ground, it said to be dying from injuries received. One of the prisoners the last captured in the story that Jack Kepner and Hamberson have been traced to a cave in the mountain just over the Westmoreland line. They had arms, ammunition and food placed there in advance, and much difficulty will be experienced in taking them. There is now no doubt that Kepner and Hamberson, who were charged with trivial offenses were in the deep laid plot to rescue the Nicely's and committed the offenses with the object in view of being placed in jail so that they could assist in the escape.

Struck by a Train.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—A carriage owned and driven by Charles Fricker, and occupied by Mrs. Anna Kenna, Mrs. Pierrell and Mrs. McManus, was struck by a West Shore express train this afternoon. The carriage was smashed and Mrs. Kenna had a rib broken and the other two ladies received severe injuries.

TO PUSH THE LODGE BILL

Republican Senators Will Fight for Its Passage.

THE APPORTIONMENT QUESTION.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Take a Vote at the Present Session—Reported Appropriations for 1892—New York City's Fight for a Recount.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Republican members of the senate held a caucus this evening to consider the question of business, especially in its relation to the federal elections bill. There was a large attendance and no dissent from the proposition to carry out the programme agreed upon before the adjournment of the first session to take the federal elections bill at the beginning of this session and press it to a vote. The committee on order of business, of which Senator Platt is chairman, was directed to prepare an order of business, the first measure to be considered to be the federal elections bill.

They May Change the Rules.

The committee appointed at the last session to confer with the Republican members of the committee on rules in the preparation of a rule to provide for calling the previous question was instructed to report some modification of existing rules with this object in view, and it was agreed that if the Democrats use obstructive tactics against the federal elections bill, a proposition to change the rules will be brought in immediately.

The caucus was harmonious throughout. The action of the caucus does not determine the question of passing the federal elections bill. There were not enough Republicans present to represent a majority. It is understood that the change will be made.

The Apportionment Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—About thirty of the Republican leaders of the house met in a committee room and discussed the advisability of trying to pass an apportionment bill at the present session. Speaker Reed, Messrs. McKinley, Cannon, Dunnell, chairman of the census committee; Perkins, of Kansas; and McComas, of Maryland, were among those present. The caucus was entirely informal and was for the purpose of securing an interchange of views on the apportionment question pending a formal caucus to take decisive action. There was an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of passing an apportionment bill, and the responsibility of drafting for introduction in the house was left with Chairman Dunnell and the other members of the census committee who were present.

Several members who were present at the caucus expressed an apportionment bill would undoubtedly be reported by the census committee will meet today to consider the apportionment question and probably the resolution looking to providing for a recount of New York city.

Probable Losses and Gains of States.

Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, has prepared, at the suggestion of Chairman Dunnell, of the house committee on the census, a set of tables showing the apportionment of members of congress among the states under a house of representatives from 352 (the present aggregate of membership) to 375. If the existing aggregate should be preserved Arkansas would gain one member; Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine and Maryland would lose one each, Minnesota would gain two, Nebraska two, New Hampshire one, New York would lose two, Ohio one, Oregon would gain one, South Carolina and Tennessee would lose one each, Texas would gain one, Vermont one, Virginia one, and gain one and the representation from the other states remain unchanged.

Estimated Appropriations for 1892.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The clerks of the appropriation committee of the two houses of congress have prepared tables comparing the estimates and appropriations for 1891 with the estimates for appropriations for 1892. The net increase of estimates of regular annual appropriations for 1892 over those for 1891 is $63,830,409. The increase of estimates of permanent appropriations is $82,808,535, making a total increase in the estimates for 1892 over 1891 of $74,138,854. The total increase of estimates for 1892 over appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) for 1891 is $63,262,013. The total estimates of appropriations for 1892 is $461,032,169, the total estimated revenues for 1892 is $446,265,000. The deficiency appropriations (exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous) exceed the estimated revenues for 1892 by $24,677,197, the estimated appropriations (exclusive of $63,234,000 for rolling fleet and all deficiencies and miscellaneous) are less than the estimated revenues by $15,147,797.

New York Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Cummings, of New York, has introduced in the house a resolution which was today adopted and referred to the house committee on census:

Whereas, the police authorities of the city of New York, at the request of the mayor of that city and of its leading citizens, have taken a census of the inhabitants of that city, and the result of the enumeration is believed to obtain the number of nearly 1,800,000 of the inhabitants of the same, and by them in the records of their proceedings; and whereas, the basis of the apportionment of representatives in congress suggested, that the inhabitants of the several states be ascertained by the census of 1890, and whereas the census of the city of New York to the end that the inhabitants of said city may be secured the representation and participation of the inhabitants of said city be made before the official returns of the eleventh census of the United States are completed by the superintendent of the census.

A Silver Scandal at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the house Representative Buckner (Mo.) offered for reference to the committee on coinage a bill to legal that twelve sentences and fifteen representatives, pending the passage of the bill providing for the coinage of the silver bullion in various "silver pools," by which they realized $1,000,000 profits in the advance of the price of silver before the passage of the act, and directing the committee to take evidence, weights and measures to inquire into all the facts and circumstances connected with the alleged purchase and holding of silver. The committee shall have leave to send for papers and persons, and to report at any time.

Swarthmore's New President.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 2.—William B. Powell, A. M., has been elected to the presidency of Swarthmore college. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Edward H. Magill, in 1889, since which time Professor Powell has been acting president. He will be formally inducted by Dr. William Hyde Appleton. Mr. Powell will be inaugurated about March 1 next.

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PARNELL'S REPROACHES.

Bitter Words from the Irish Leader's Lips.

"A GARRULOUS OLD GENTLEMAN."

These Words Were Applied to Gladstone.

Parnell Thinks His Wish to See His Followers in Sight of the Promised Land a Very Reasonable One.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The scenes around the parliament buildings yesterday during the session of the Parnellites were almost unprecedented. Crowds of members and reporters thronged the corridors awaiting news. But one newspaper man was admitted. Mr. Parnell seemed in unusually good spirits. During the debate those outside plainly heard Mr. Sexton shout angrily in response to a remark of Mr. Parnell, "We are your comrades, not your slaves."

It is surmised by those familiar with Mr. Parnell's methods that he has been trying to defy others as much as possible, and keeping his enemies in London, while his party agents are working like beavers among the people in Ireland. If some of his leading antagonists were to go over and take the stump against him at this crisis his chances of success would be greatly diminished.

Advices from the Irish cities states that the declaration of the envoys to America against Parnell has had a marked effect in turning sentiment away from him.

The Wedding Day Fixed.

Mr. Parnell, it is said, has already appointed the wedding day, about six months hence, for himself and Mrs. O'Shea. Those who have met the pair say that they are very much devoted to each other, and that Mrs. O'Shea's one ambition for years has been to become Parnell's wife; while she deplores the political effect of the exposure, she is more than compensated by the prospect of union to the man of her choice. Mrs. O'Shea is about four years older than Parnell. It is said that she had evidence amply sufficient to have defeated the suit for divorce by proving, not her own innocence, but her husband's guilt, but she desired nothing to stand in the way of gaining Parnell for a husband.

A Very Stormy Meeting.

About seventy-five members of the Irish parliamentary party attended the meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a very stormy one. The friends of Mr. Parnell made desperate efforts to readjourn the conference to Dublin, where, they urge, so grave a question as the leadership of the Irish party should properly be decided, but Sexton and Healy warmly opposed the plan. Replying for the minority, Mr. Redmond passionately appealed to the representatives of Ireland in the British parliament to pause before they cast aside the great leader whose ability had given cohesion to their organization and success to their efforts.

He asserted that at the time of Mr. Parnell's re-election the divorce matter was undiscussed. (Cries of "No!" "No!") They all knew in what manner Mr. Gladstone's letter had been withheld from their knowledge, and yet, at the bidding of the English Liberals, they wanted to sacrifice the Irish leader, and with him the National cause.

Mr. Gill's Great Grief.

Mr. Redmond then referred to the effect which the removal of Mr. Parnell would have upon the cause of Irish freedom, and said that their severest reprobation would fall upon those who acquiesced in the deposition of their stanchest friend. Their friends in America, too, who had for so many years sustained them and the cause, would demand a reckoning from the foes of Parnell.

Mr. Redmond concluded his long and fervid speech by inviting his hearers to vote, and when they cast their ballots to see that they were cast for Ireland. Prolonged cheers greeted the conclusion of his remarks. Telegrams in support of Mr. Parnell were then read from Messrs. Harrington, Pierce, Mahony, Lalor and Leahy. A cable dispatch was read from Mr. Gill, expressive of his grief at the action which his conscience compelled him to take toward the leader he loved. He would give his life to defend the leader, or he would follow him to death, but he could not follow him to what seemed to him to be dishonor.

Mr. Parnell's Speech.

Mr. Barry then made a motion that Mr. Parnell retain. The meeting warmly debated this motion and Mr. Nolan's amendment that the question of retirement be postponed until the members should personally ascertain the views of their constituents and the party should meet in Dublin.

Mr. Parnell then took the floor. He said the time had come when he must speak out against the opposition within the party caused by Mr. Gladstone's letter. Those who were responsible for the decision of the party seemed to forget what was due to themselves, their country and him. The men who were most conspicuously against him, Messrs. Healy and Sexton, would have to bear their responsibility in all this. Mr. Healy had been trained for this warfare, but Sexton? Who and what is Sexton and gave him his first chance in public life? Who got him his seat in parliament, tending, rebuking, restraining him? Mr. Parnell continued: "That Healy is here today to destroy me is due to myself; but I am glad he is here even to destroy me, if he understands the meaning and effect of his proceeding. Healy reminds me of his services. He has not been slow to remind me of them at any time. I understand he also attacked the recent meeting in Dublin which called on me not to retire. Who asked him to do so? Did I?

Parnell's Bitter Reproach.

"Who asked McCarthy to travel to Dublin to see what he would be able to get information which would throw a different complexion on hidden events? Did I? Where was Sexton at this same meeting? Were you not there? Why did you encourage me to come forward and maintain the leadership and face the world, if you were not going to stand by me? Why did my colleagues encourage me to take my position at the bridge if they were to act as traitors and hand me over to another commander-in-chief? I did not ask them for the certificate of character given by the Dublin meeting. A leader killer, Barry, has been put up to stab me, as he stabbed the old chief, Isaac Butt, a few days gone by. I remember well that though Butt arraigned me, I never by word or deed counseled attacks upon him, but allowed the old man to go down in honorable grave rather than seek to step into the shoes of a politician who, however grave his faults, had created a great movement and given me and many others the power to participate therein.

"I have been asked about the Hawarden interview. I was told there that Mr. Gladstone's communication was not to be divulged to any of my colleagues, yet because I did not disclose the proposals at once I am accused of deceiving the party. Mr. Gladstone told me that none of the proposals was final. He established nothing at all, the retention of thirty members at Westminster, was subject to revision. For me it was a question of drafting a bill, not of an English politician; a question of dealing with a garrulous old gentleman who monopolized the conversation, and with whom, as everybody who knows him knows, it is difficult to get in a word edgeways. Before you vote my deposition be sure you are getting value for it."

His Proposal Rejected.

"On Saturday I made a proposal to McCarthy to let Gladstone, Harcourt and Morley give him letters declaring that in the event of the return of the Liberals to power a plan of home rule will be proposed in which the control of the constabulary will be vested in an Irish executive, responsible to an Irish parliament, which will also have powers to settle the land question. Mr. McCarthy went to Mr. Gladstone and made these proposals, with my assurance that if these concessions were made I would retire from public life. Mr. Gladstone sent me a letter which will not hold any communication with me as leader of the party. (Mr. McCarthy, 'No, no.') The same proposals were placed before Harcourt, who replies that under no circumstances will he give any promise what-ever, now or hereafter, to any Irish party. Remember, Harcourt is to be your leader when Gladstone dies. The same man has declared that his limits on home rule are Chamberlain's scheme of local government.

Excluded from the Promised Land.

"If Hawarden ever comes into power he will give you local government and plenty of pudding. I say what Harcourt will do for you, what Gladstone will do, and what Morley will do. I know there is not a single one of the lot to be trusted unless you trust yourselves. If I do not leave you to-night I should like to leave you in security. It is not a fair thing to me to ask me to see you within sight of the promised land, that I should come with you, having come so far until you are absolutely sure of Ireland and I can go no farther. (Cheering and cheering.)

McCarthy Visit to Gladstone.

Mr. McCarthy followed Mr. Parnell. He explained his visit to Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone had told him that he regretted the disorganization of the Irish party, but he could not regard him as representing the party, and therefore could not treat with him. He would offer no suggestion, sign no document, give no message to be conveyed to the party. He said he could not give any document with any certainty that it might not be printed by some one of those concerned.

Mr. McCarthy also saw Sir W. Harcourt, who did not think the would of make a promise of any kind to any Irish member, but simply said that in view of Mr. Parnell's manifesto he would not give anybody, verbally or in writing, assurances which were to be brought to the notice of Mr. Parnell. As to the general question of Mr. Parnell's retiring, Mr. McCarthy said the leading error had been his (Parnell's) keeping private until now the Hawarden conversation.

The O'Shea Case Not in Order.

Mr. Parnell said in reply: "I am perfectly willing to admit the blame, but I am glad that I have told it all now, before the fall mischief was done."

Without final action the meeting adjourned until this noon. During yesterday's proceedings Mr. Parnell ruled out of order any reference to his conduct in the O'Shea case. This brought him into frequent collision with the speakers, notably Mr. Healy. The debate was at times very acrimonious.

A Quarrel with Healy.

Mr. Parnell himself put a motion to adjourn and declared that the yeas had it without calling for the nays. Mr. Healy protested, but Mr. Parnell declared the adjournment carried. Mr. Healy moved that Mr. McCarthy take the chair. (Cheers.)

Mr. Parnell—I have not left the chair.

Mr. Healy—Then put the question.

After more remarks Mr. Parnell again put the question on adjournment. A majority seemed in favor of continuing the debate and Mr. Parnell said the discussion must proceed. But it soon becoming evident that it was impossible to transact business, the meeting adjourned.

New York Support for Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following dispatch was sent to the president of the Irish National league last night by Terne branch of the league and a copy thereof cabled to Mr. Parnell. Terne branch is one of the oldest in the city:

"O'Brien, Dillon and associates have ignored the National league, and in doing so insulted all its members. They proved ungrateful to the American Irish organizations that did so much for them. They have completed their ingratitude by throwing overboard the able and honest leader, Parnell, who has done so much for Ireland and for them. That Irish-American opinion may not be misrepresented or misunderstood, we suggest that you call a convention of the league and of kindred Irish societies to decide if we shall have Gladstone, the British politician, or Parnell, the Irish patriot, as the issue has now narrowed itself down to that.

"(Signed) J. REILLY,
"President Terne Branch Irish National League."

Awaiting News at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The evening which according to expectation was to decide the question as to the future leadership of the Irish parliamentary party to Parnell, was an anxious one to Dillon, O'Brien and their colleagues.

The Funds in Paris.

During the evening and far into the night the envoys were visited by large numbers of local Nationalists, and while interested with interest in the various expressions of opinion, the members of the delegation refrained from adding anything pro or con to the views enunciated in their manifesto of Sunday. More or less talk was indulged in regarding the funds that are locked up in Paris subject to Parnell's order. Many who are anxious were disinclined to touch upon the matter in general conversation, the hope was privately expressed that, even in the event of his decision to retain the leadership, Parnell would certainly put no obstacle in the way of the money being used for the purpose for which it was originally raised, that of supporting the evicted tenants.

One member of the delegation, however, expressed a fear that as the trustees outside of Parnell are divided the funds might be locked up for an indefinite period, in which event the opposition would be compelled to rely on the money now being secured in the United States to maintain and continue the plan of campaign. It was evident from the tenor of the late dispatches that the envoys would be compelled to remain here another day, and at 11 o'clock they separated for their respective rooms.

PANIC STRICKEN DEPOSITORS.

A Big Run on the Keystone Bank of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—There was a run on the Keystone National bank yesterday, but every dollar was promptly paid. The bank has a capital of $600,000 and a surplus of $200,000. A large check from Boston recently sent to the bank and returned unpaid is said to have started the trouble. It is also said to have emanated the rumor that the check had gone to protest. This rumor spreading started the run on the bank. President Mandeville says the bank is all right. It has just $600,000 of the city's money. Promptly at 3 o'clock the doors of the bank were closed. At that hour the depositors were inside the building, and quite a crowd was outside.

Cashier Hayes said that the amount paid out during the day aggregated about $800,000. The bank's deposits average, it is said, $1,200,000.

A gentleman familiar with the bank's affairs stated that it has about $1,000,000 in discounts. City Treasurer Bardsley, who has $600,000 of the city money on deposit, kept himself thoroughly informed as to the condition of affairs at the bank. It was announced yesterday that no attempt would be made to withdraw the money. Today Mayor Fitler and Mr. Bardsley will, it is said, confer with the board of directors of the bank, and it is thought some action will then be taken relative to the city's money. After a meeting of the directors Vice President Granville B. Haines, a prominent merchant of this city, accompanied by a broker directors, left the building and later on returned, bringing with them a large sum of money, said to be $600,000, which had been, it is said, furnished by the Clearing House association. Bank Examiner Drew said that the Keystone bank is perfectly solvent.

The Banks Will Stand Together.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Comptroller of the Currency Lacey says the latest reports he has from Philadelphia indicate that the national banks in that city are in a sound condition and that they have agreed to stand by each other in case of a run on any of them.

Uncle Sam's Finances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The treasury department debt statement shows an increase in the public debt during the past month of November amounting to $2,000,-818. Unusually heavy payments during the month for civil and miscellaneous expenses and large pension payments during November accounts for the unusual statement of an increase instead of a decrease. The bonded indebtedness of the government was reduced about $8,000,000 during the month, and now aggregates $630,680,-300, against $632,285,330 on Nov. 1. The surplus in the treasury today aggregates $89,044,625, against $87,333,038 a month ago, a decrease of nearly $6,000,000 since Nov. 1. Government receipts from all sources during November past aggregated $40,968,124, against $36,716,887 during November, 1889. Customs receipts aggregated $15,227,641, against $16,614,488 during November, 1889; internal revenue receipts, $11,329,047, against $11,150,090 during November a year ago.

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THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Harrison's Communication to Congress.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TREATED.

A Review of the Year's Governmental Work—Our Foreign Relations—An Argument for the McKinley Tariff Law. The Federal Elections Bill Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Below is given the full text of President Harrison's message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

The report of the several executive departments which will be laid before you upon the usual course will exhibit in detail the operations of the government for the last fiscal year. Only the more important of these will be referred to in such as may be the foundation of the recommendations I shall submit, will be referred to in this general review.

The vast and increasing business of the government has been transacted by the several departments during the year with fidelity and efficiency and success. The revenues, accruing to almost unprecedented amounts, have been collected without oppression, so far as I can ascertain, a single case of defalcation or embezzlement of any amount has come to my knowledge. The payments of the public money to appropriate a sense of responsibility and public duty in all officers and employes of every grade, and the work done by the several bureaus has been of a sound, unobjectionable character. I speak of these matters with freedom because the credit of this good work is not mine, but is due to the high heads of the several departments with the great body of faithful officers and employes who are associated with them. The chief scrutiny of congress is invited to all the methods of administration and to every item of expenditure.

The friendly relations of our country with the nations of Europe and of the east have been undisturbed. The great truth that the highest national interest that bind us to the states of the western hemisphere have been notably strengthened in the last twelve months. It is my purpose to consider measures for the general welfare. Pursuant to the invitation extended by congress, the first international conference of the American republics is in session at Washington. The selection of Washington as the seat of this conference was a most interesting and fitting recognition of the capital in the United States, founded in session until April 19 last. This important conference can be a most interesting and influential agency in the interpretation of the principles of peace and arbitration and of international relations. It is noteworthy that Brazil, invited specially as an important factor of government, shared as a republic in the deliberations of a republic of the conference. The recommendations of this conference will be transmitted to congress at the last session.

Reference is then made to the International Marine congress at Washington, and to the measures at Brussels to devise means for the suppression of the slave trade. Continuing, the president says:

Toward the end of the past year the only independent monarchical government on the western continent, that of Brazil, ceased to exist and was succeeded by a republic. Diplomatic relations were at once established with the new government, but it was not promptly recognized by some of the republics that have adopted the monarchical form of government. I am gratified to announce that it had popular approval and support. When the provisional government by its prompt action, in fact, no time was lost in extending to the new government a full and cordial welcome into the family of American republics. Our intercourse is confidently believed that the good relations of the two countries will be preserved, and that the future of will witness many evidences of their friendship and an expansion of their mutual commerce.

South American Complications.

The peace of South America has not been disturbed through a revolutionary change in Brazil, which was not recognized by other states, and hostilities have been renewed in the border Guatemala, threatening to involve all Central America in conflict and to undo the progress which has been made toward the settlement of its affairs. The efforts of this government were promptly and successfully directed to prevent these differences, and through the active efforts of the representative of the United States a provisional treaty of peace was signed on board a United States vessel of the republic of Salvador to choose its own rulers was recognized. Gen. Ezeta, the chief of the government at the time of the revolution, was confirmed in the presidency by the assembly, and diplomatic recognition duly followed.

The United States steamer Ossipee on board the Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, while anchored in transit in the harbor of San Jose de Guatemala, awaited careful inquiry. Having failed in a revolutionary attempt to invade Guatemala from Mexican territory, the refugees took passage at Acapulco for Panama. The consent of the representatives of the United States was sought in effect that the vessel, after inspection, where the steamer touched, and afterward at San Jose. The captain of the steamer refused to give up his passengers without a written order from the United States minister; the latter furnished the desired order after obtaining an the condition of his action that Gen. Barrundia's life should be spared, and that he should be tried only for offenses growing out of his unsuccessful movements.

This letter was produced to the captain of the Acapulco by the military commander at San Jose, at his warrant to have the passengers from the steamer. Gen. Barrundia resisted capture and was killed in the struggle that followed. Minister Mr. Hunter, had exceeded the bounds of his authority in intervening, in compliance with the demands of Guatemala, to secure the arrest of Barrundia and of others on board the vessel, for trial before the civil courts, in violation of precedent, the seizure on a vessel of the United States of a passenger in transit, and without the request of the vessel's master. He might be tried for such offenses under what was described as martial law, I was constrained to disavow Minister Hunter's act and to withdraw him from his post.

Brief comment here occurs on the Nicaragua canal project and American claims against Chili. Then he says:

Our relations with China, which have for several years been regarded as unsatisfactory in our diplomatic history, have called for careful consideration and have been the subject of much correspondence.

The representations of the Chinese minister have been in the line of complaints against the unconventional relations with his country, and at the same time the government, through its legation at Washington, has sought to secure the modification of the laws of the United States on account of what it unanimously known as the Chilse Butterfield decision.

Comment on our amicable relations with France and on the Siamese situation follows, after which comes:

The British Extradition Treaty.

The new treaty of extradition with Great Britain, after ratification by the senate, was proclaimed the 25th of last March. Its beneficial working is already apparent.

The difficulty between the two governments touching the fur seal question is in the hands of arbitrators, who are to meet at Paris in the near future. The offer to submit the question in arbitration was promptly accepted by the government of Great Britain, but was long accepted for the reason that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be the most appropriate. The government of Great Britain has, however, submitted a counter proposition to either party. It is sincerely hoped that the delays in the opening of the tribunal may be made more advantageous than the collected which will accrue to the United States a property right, to avoid these disputes. The government has not any interest for such time unless power preceding the outbreak of the existing troubles.

In the tariff act a wrong was done to the kingdom of Hawaii which I am bound to promise was hardly understood. During the years in which reciprocal commercial relations existed between the two countries which are bound by the most friendly sentiments, the products of Hawaii were admitted free of duty, while those of the United States were subject to duty. The abrogation of the treaty of reciprocity has not relieved the United States of the necessary obligation in favor of the kingdom. I hope congress will repair that mistake.

Attention seems to be a breach of faith on the part of this government.

After referring to the death of our ministers to Austria-Hungary and Portugal, the president says:

The relations of our treaty relations with the empire of Japan have led to the negotiation of conventions for the exchange of surrendered criminals. The conventions heretofore in force with Great Britain and, which it is to be hoped will be ratified by the legislatures of the United States, are not by any means adapted to modern methods of procedure in criminal cases, and it is with satisfaction that I am able to announce that the legitimate expectations of the Japanese government in this respect are to be realized in a new treaty of extradition, which has been duly signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Japan with a peculiar importance. It is not doubted that a special arrangement in respect to consular officers, and that the judgment and discretion of the recent tariff act, would operate most beneficially for both governments. This subject is now receiving attention.

The restoration of John Ericsson's remains to Sweden and the work of the Swedish-American monument are subjects of remark. Then the president turns to

Revenues of the Government.

The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, were $403,080,870, and the total expenditures for the same period were $298,810,094.82. The postal receipts have not been included in the above statement of the receipts and expenditures, and for the purpose of the comparison the postal receipts and expenditures are deducted from both sides of the account. The net gain for the year, including the amount applied to the sinking fund, is $104,270,775.18. The estimates for 1890 were $346,000,000.72, the receipts $13,730,871 in excess of those of 1890. The customs receipts were $229,668,636.46. The receipts from internal revenue $142,720,192.39, which on the side of expenditures that for pensions was $88,288,270.66, leaving a balance of $54,431,921.73.

The treasury department for the current fiscal year, partly during the recess of congress, follows: Receipts from all sources, $466,000,000; total expenditures, $324,000,000, leaving a surplus of $68,000,000. The estimates for 1892 are based on the amount on other side. The loss of revenue from the reduction for the last quarter is estimated at $16,000,000, but from this is deducted a gain of about $10,000,000, realized during the first four months of the year.

For the year 1892 the total estimated receipts are $372,000,000, and the estimated expenditures $297,892,259.42, leaving an estimated surplus of $18,147,740.58, which, with a cash balance of $68,000,000 at the beginning of the year, will give $87,147,740.58 as the amount available for the reduction of outstanding bonds or other uses. The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1893 are believed to be equal, as not included in this statement on either side.

The act "directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon," approved July 14, 1890, has been administered by the secretary of the treasury in accordance with its purpose to get into circulation at the earliest possible time the full monthly amounts of treasury notes contemplated by its provisions. It was not to be expected that the country would at once, or in a short time to give to the market for silver bullion such support as the law contemplates. The recent unprecedented fall in the price of silver has been received with regret. The rapid rise in price which antedated and followed the passage of the act was incidental in some degree by speculation, and the recent reaction is in part the result of the same causes and in part of the general depression in values. Some months of further trial will be necessary to determine the permanent effect of the silver legislation upon silver values, but it is gratifying to know that the increased circulation secured by the act has exerted and will continue to exert a most salutary influence upon business and upon general values.

While it is to be hoped that the secretary may be invited to the recommendations of the secretary.

The report of the secretary of the interior exhibits with much detail the operations of the work of that great department and the satisfactory results attained. The suggestions made by the secretary for legislation will be found worthy of the careful consideration of congress, though they cannot all be given particular attention now.

The several acts of congress looking to the reduction of the larger Indian reservations, to the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians, to individual allotments, and the restoration to the public domain of lands in excess of their needs, have been largely executed during the year, and the work was confined to the executive. Agreements have been concluded since March 4, 1889, involving the cession by the Indians of about 19,000,000 of acres of land. These contracts have, as required by law, been submitted to congress for its ratification and for the appropriations necessary to carry them into effect. Those with the Sissetons and Wahpetons, the Cut and Fox, Iowa, Sacs, Foxes and Absentee Shawnees and Cour d'Alene Indians have not yet received the sanction of congress, and this should be done. The fact that the appropriations made in the case of the Sioux Indians have not covered all the stipulated payments is noted. This should be remedied. If no agreement is confirmed all of its terms should be considered without delay, and full appropriations should be made.

The policy outlined in my last annual message in relation to the pastoral lands of the public domain has been carried out in the administration of the land office. No general legislation has been had, but 1,750,000 acres have passed to Utah by the hearing and adjudication of school selections and indemnity. The purpose has been to perfect the title of honest settlers with such promptness that the value of the entries would not be lost by the delay and vexations and extortions to which delay subjected the claimant. The average monthly issue of agricultural patents has been increased about six thousand.

The disability pension act, which was approved on the 27th of June last, has called for the employment of a considerable part of the force engaged in examinations to the field was recalled and the work of examination for pensions resumed. The examination and adjudication of claims have, by reason of improved methods, been more rapid than ever before, and the work is now in such shape that it will be completed, and in part of most cases legal and judicial requirements, with no delay or injustice to the soldier. The soldier has been liberal, he is aware of the estimates made before the passage of the law. The liberal enlargement of the pension roll was clearly contemplated. A careful scrutiny of bills for special relief, both as to the cases where relief is granted and as to the amount allowed.

After devoting a few lines each to the Mormon question, the admission of the new states, consolidation of the work of the patents office and the census, the president says:

At the last session I had occasion to return to congress my objections to the passage of bills for the erection of public buildings for the reason that the appropriations proposed were in excess of the capacity of the country for any year. No class of legislation is more liable to run into extravagance, and I am glad to observe the absolute transfer from this subject. It should be conducted in this matter a wise economy, and only such buildings should be authorized as are required for the business of the government.

The Agricultural Situation.

The report of the secretary of agriculture attracts special attention by the view of the fact that the year has been marked in a very unusual degree by the activity and prosperity of the farming interests, leading to an increase in the profits of its business. It will be found that the efforts of the department to promote the interests of the farmer have been intelligently directed and successfully prosecuted to that end.

A very valuable feature of the report is the showing that the exports of farm products during the year 1890 will exceed in value those of any previous year by $100,000,000. The price of wheat advanced from 77 cents per bushel on the 1st of January, 1890, more than 25 cents, and Indian corn from 40 cents to 47 cents, and though the crop of wheat was not large, the crop of corn was one of the largest ever produced. The report leads to the belief that the farmers have not only received the benefit of the increased prices for the year and

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THE CHARTER ELECTION

THE POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE COUNCIL UNCHANGED.

Republicans Elected to Succeed Republicans, and Gallup, Democrat, Succeeds Himself.—Neither Side Gains Anything.—Each Holds Its Own.—Though Republicans Increase Their Majorities.

The agony is over, and the result is the same as before the City Charter Election was held.

A good Republican in Mr. Gilbert is Mayor-elect, to succeed a good Republican in retiring Mayor Male.

The Council stands the same as before, three Republicans—See from the First Ward, Gimm from the Second, and Ackerman from the Third, succeeding three Republicans—Jenkins of the First Ward, Newmal of the Second, and Dunham of the Third, whose terms expire, while Gallup from the Fourth is re-elected, thus leaving the complexion holds for another year. Mr. Gallup was elected in 1888 by a majority of 99 in a total vote of 807, while he is elected this year on a larger total vote by a majority of 76, showing somewhat of a falling off. It is hoped that he will justify this renewed confidence of his friends, and correctly understand the meaning of his reduced majority.

We fairly stated a week before election the difficulties in the way of changing the complexion of the Council—showing that it was only necessary for Democrats to elect one of the four candidates to hold their own. They have elected that one. We also stated that our only hope was in the Democrats of the Fourth Ward. *If they would rise above partisanship, the change could be brought about this year which is almost certain to be* to take place next year, when we will have three councilmen-at-large to vote for, besides a councilman from each ward, or seven in all. That is because will give the people of the entire city advance. But the people of the Fourth Ward were Mr. Gallup. While all his faults they love him still. We trust he will show the same generous spirit towards those to has injured as the people have shown toward him, and we are sure he can win far more friends than it is evident he has ever now.

We also feel that the doubtful hats lately guilty of gross injustice cannot be satisfied, *but we are the under dog in the fight, as we* expected to be. We preferred to be right, and would rather be thus than to win on the side of wrong. Right will win in the end.

Let our friends be not discouraged, however. They will, by examining the votes for the past seven years, see that the Republican majority this year is larger than ever before, counting the whole city, while the Democratic majority in the only Democratic Ward in the city, is more decidedly reduced.

The result in detail is given below:

	For Mayor.	Gilbert, R.	Cutter, D.
First Ward		229	228
Second "		190	171
Third "		278	118
Fourth " 1st Dis't		151	210
" 2d Dis't		117	156
Gilbert's majority, 162.			

	Assessor.	Hubbard, R.	Gardner, D.
First Ward		232	227
Second "		210	147
Third "		281	111
Fourth " 1st Dis't		199	151
" 2d Dis't		158	154
Hubbard's majority, 200.			

	Collector.	Johnson, R.	Rapel, D.
First Ward		234	226
Second "		210	149
Third "		281	110
Fourth " 1st Dis't		199	151
" 2d Dis't		158	154
Johnson's majority, 410.			

	Treasurer.	Tilsworth, R.	Flower, D.
First Ward		227	229
Second "		210	149
Third "		274	118
Fourth " 1st Dis't		194	160
" 2d Dis't		154	157
Tilsworth's majority, 333.			

	School Trustee.	Finch, R.	Taylor, D.
First Ward		267	187
Second "		272	188
Third "		351	141
Fourth " 1st Dis't		184	172
" 2d Dis't		154	156
Finch's majority 211.			

	Commissioners of Appeal.	Vermeule, R.	MacDonald, R.	Manning, D.
First Ward		267	267	187
Second "		272	272	188
Third "		277	277	116
Fourth "				
1st Dist		192	192	167
2d "		156	156	156
Total		1162	1162	821

Messrs. Vermeule, MacDonald and Manning will constitute the board.

Ward Officers.

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
William G. E. Sea, R. 229
Joseph A. Hayes, D. 228
Sea's majority, 1.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Louis Peterson, R. 264

CONSTABLE.
John B. Gable 261

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Stephen A. Gimm, R. 245
D. C. Irvin, D. 216
Gimm's majority, 29.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Calvin Sloan Jones, R. 230
C. S. A. Davis, D. 165
Jones' majority, 125.

CONSTABLE.
William Callahan, D. 186
No Republican nominated.

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Ernest Ackermann, R. 274
Theodore Miller, D. 112
Ackermann's majority, 162.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
J. Oakley Nostrum, R. 273

CONSTABLE.
Amos Moffett, R. 283

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Herman A. Weber, R. 1st Dist. 177
" " 2d " 140
Arthur T. Gallup, D, 1st Dist. 149
" " 2d " 130
Gallup's majority, 76.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
T. J. Oliver, R. 1st Dist. 194
" " 2d " 139
Levi Hatfield, D. 1st " 154
" " 2d " 125
Hatfield's majority, 27.

CONSTABLE.
C. A. Westerfield, D. 1st Dist. 169
" " 2d " 130
Andrew Muir, R. 1st Dist. 154
" " 2d " 125
Westerfield's majority, 48.

TOTAL VOTE IN THE CITY.

First Ward		456
Second "		397
Third "		397
Fourth " 1st District		305
" 2d "		257
Total		1812

THE PARTY VOTE.

First Ward, Republican		229
" " Democratic		228
Second Ward, Republican		209
" " Democratic		181
Third Ward, Republican		281
" " Democratic		111
Fourth Ward, 1st Dis. Republican		196
" " " 2d " "		154
Total		1827
" " 1st " Democratic		167
" " 2d " "		157
Total		324

The Vote Compared.

We give below the vote for the previous six years for comparison with that of yester. day:

	Whole number of votes.						
Ward	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
1st	395	409	390	395	414	439	456
2d	351	367	350	355	374	391	397
3d	391	397	395	349	357	399	397
4th	476	441	429	473	517	557*	659
Total	1613	1613	1565	1445	1510	1664	1809

*1889. Divided into two districts—1st Dist. vote, 302; 2d Dist., 255. 1890—1st Dist. 305, 2d Dist. 315.

	Republican tickets.						
Ward	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
1st	216	87	177	210	201	229	229
2d	181	123	205	226	202	209	209
3d	213	99	177	198	194	197	281
4th	165	141	159	241	253	259	307
Total	775	450	718	875	850	894	1026
Rep. Plur.	32	—	232	207	248	170	309
	1st Dist., 105; 2d Dist., 91.						
1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	191

	Democratic tickets.						
Ward	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
1st	195	143	137	184	163	177	185
2d	170	123	145	129	172	182	188
3d	78	43	40	49	63	65	116
4th	230	216	229	251	253	270	251
Total	643	434	491	588	651	654	806
Dem. Plur.	—	89					
	1st Dist., 119; 2d Dist., 157.						
1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	194

	Citizens' temperance ticket.						
Ward	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
1st	61	68	62	29	40		
2d	69	113	23		40		
3d	—	123	55		39		
4th	79	141	49		44		
Total	209	434	141		172		

*1st Dist. 20; 2d Dist., 8.

Members of Plainfield Common Council Since 1869.

The following is a list of the men who have served in the Mayoralty and of members of the Plainfield Common Council since the city was first incorporated in 1869, together with the name of the party to which they belonged

1869.

Mayor—John Male, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—R. W. Runyon, Pres., Wm. C. Allen, Wm. McD. Corbett, Robert O. Hall wards, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—4.

Democrats—John B. Brown, Edward F. Sharpe, John Simpson, Nicholas W. Wood, Joseph W. Yates—4.

1870.

Mayor—John Male, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—R. W. Runyon, Pres., Wm. C. Allen, Wm. McD. Corbett, Robert O. Hall, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—4.

Democrats—John B. Brown, Edward F. Sharpe, John Simpson, Nicholas W. Wood, Joseph W. Yates—4.

1871.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—J. Dorrer Ackerman, Pres., David J. Baker, Edwin M. Bonnell, Clark Rogers, John Allen, Lebbeus L. Compton—5.

Democrats—Levi Hatfield, Daniel J. Mar. shall, John G. Voorhees, John H. Brown, John Simpson—5.

1872.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. Alphens Smith, Pres., Wm. McD. Corbett, John Allen, Clark Rogers, Nelle K. Case, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. R. Adams—10.

Democrats—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Yates, John Simpson, John B. Brown, Daniel J. Marshall—5.

1873.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Sullivan, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. Alphens Smith, Pres., R. K. Case, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Varlan, L. L. Compton, Charles Hunter—9.

Democrats—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James E. Martine—3.

1874.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Sullivan, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Democrats—Nathan Harper, Pres.—1.

Republicans—Mason W. Tyler, John J. Perrine, John B. Dumont, Chas W. Corlyon, Chas. Miller, Geo. L. Runyon, Charles Sand, Wm. Gilbert, Edward Morgan, Rich. Edmund V. Shotwell—10.

Unassigned and Jasper G. Cadmus and Mil. ton Cogswell nominated them.

1875.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Dolphin, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. A. Smith, Pres., John H. Pier, Wm. McD. Corbett, Isaac W. Richmond, John B. French—5.

Democrats—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Parker, Levi Hatfield, John M. Gilligan—4.

1876.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Dolphin, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. E. Fisher, Wm. McD. Corbett, Isaac W. Richmond, Clark Rogers—5.

Democrats—John B. Brown, Edward F. Sharpe, Thomas Harrison, Nicholas W. Wood, Joseph W. Yates—4.

1877.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Samuel C. Baker, F. W. Kirkland, Richard Dunn, Theodore Polhemus, B. A. Smith, R. L. Mayhew, G. Frelinghuysen, Jr., Wm. McD. Corbett, John M. Wilson—11.

Democrats—None.

Died in office.

1878.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., second term.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Salmon C. Baker, F. W. Kirkland, Richard Dunn, Theodore Polhemus, B. A. Smith, R. L. Mayhew, G. Frelinghuysen, Jr., Wm. McD. Corbett, John M. Wilson—11.

Democrats—J. S. Brown, John Simpson, John Carnegie—3.

Resigned and Messrs. Wm. McD. Corbett, M. M. Thorp, J. H. French and George F. Carnegie elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen President.

1879.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., S. E. Finch, Sr., Wm. McD. Corbett, W. Lillagor, I. W. Rushmore—5.

Democrats—Gilbert Mayo, Reuben H. Ballard, Edward M. Shotwell, W. S. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

1880.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., Washington Lillagor, Wm. McD. Corbett, Edward M. Shotwell, Jr., Wm. Gilbert, Edward L. Stark, John M. Wilson, Wm. H. Sullivan, Jr., Charles Bishop, Charles E. Ryder, Wm. Fassbern—11.

Democrats—None.

1881.

Mayor—Louis V. E. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—John M. Whitson, Pres., Wm. McD. Corbett, Wm. S. Darling, Washington Lillagor, Chas. Wilson, Jr., Reuben Sloan, Andrew H. Smith, Henry Smith, Chas. T. Hartwell, M. W. Tyler, O. T. Waring—11.

Democrats—None.

Resigned July 11th and J. Everts Tracy elected to fill vacancy.

Died March 27th. Allen Gilbert elected to fill vacancy.

1882.

Not duly qualified, and Washington Lillagor (2) elected to fill vacancy. Mr. Tyler now resigned Jan. 23rd, and Mr. E. L. Stark, (2) elected Jan. 31st in his stead.

1883.

Mayor—Louis V. E. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Washington Lillagor, Pres., H. B. Newbald, Henry Lindsley, Stephen A. Gimm, William Thomson, Wm. T. Eastman, Charles Simpson—6.

Democrats—R. H. Dupee, Wm. B. Clarkson††, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. E. Gardner—4.

†† Did not qualify, and John Simpson (2) elected Jan. 31 to fill vacancy.

1884.

Mayor—Wm. B. Mahon, Tem-Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Leonard W. Sorrell, S. Frank Cortell, John Ross, Jr., Stephen A. Gimm, Frank B. Marsh, Robert Simpson—6.

Democrats — Jeremiah Manning†, John Simpson, Till A. Arquelin, Karl T. Falck, Wm. E. Gardner—5.

†† Did not serve and Robert L. Livingston (2) elected and made president.

1885.

Mayor—Wm. B. Mahon, Tem-Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. Frank Cortell, Pres., Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Ross, John E. Dumont, F. E. Marsh, Charles S. Wood—5.

Democrats—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Till A. Bonnette, William E. Gardner, Andrew Love—5.

1886.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. Frank Cortell, Pres., C. M. Bockhoff, J. R. Dumont, Chas. S. Wood, D. W. Ellsworth—5.

Democrats—John Simpson, Till A. Bonnette, Arthur T. Gallup, Andrew Love, Robert L. Livingston—5.

Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Wilkin (2) and J. R. Cutler (2) elected to all vacancies.

1887.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—S. Frank Cortell, Pres., C. M. Bockhoff, J. R. Dumont, Chas. S. Wood, D. W. Ellsworth—5.

Democrats—John Simpson, Till A. Bonnette, Arthur T. Gallup, Andrew Love, Robert L. Livingston—5.

Licensed—Republicans—J. R. Dumont, G. M. Goldard—2.

Temperance—Republicans — John R. Cuthbert, M. E. Dunham, F. E. Marsh—3.

1888.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Last year of term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Till A. Bonnette, Pres., Robert Simpson, Richard Dunn, Jr., Daniel J. Marshall, Chas. S. Wood, Wm. Thomson, Wm. T. Eastman, Charles Simpson—7.

Democrats—Thomas Parker, Edward Cox, John Ross, Jr.—3.

Licensed—Republicans—Till A. Bonnette, C. J. Casey, S. F. T. Wilbur—3.

Temperance—Republicans—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John R. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Taylor—4.

Democrats—Geo. O. Bowen, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

1889.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)

COMMON COUNCIL.

Licensed—Republicans—J. R. Dumont, C. J. Casey, S. F. T. Wilbur—3.

Temperance—Republicans—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John R. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Taylor—4.

Democrats—Geo. O. Bowen, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

1890.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Fourth term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

Republicans—Till A. Bonnette, Pres., Robert Simpson, Richard Dunn, Jr., Daniel J. Marshall, Chas. S. Wood, Wm. Thomson, Wm. T. Eastman, Charles Simpson—7.

Democrats—Thomas Parker, Edward Cox, John Ross, Jr.—3.

Licensed—Republicans—C. J. Casey, John A. Dumont, R. Marsh, Democrat, Wm. Taylor, Temperance, Wm. Thomson, Temperance, Wm. Taylor, Temperance, Wm. Thomson, Temperance, Wm. Taylor, Temperance, Wm. Thomson, Temperance

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The assessed value of real estate in New York city is $1,250,250,000. The real value is of course far in excess of this, and much more than enough to pay the national debt.

Miami university, in the little village of Oxford, O., gave two distinguished men to the present administration, including the president Harrison himself. The other is Minister Whitelaw Reid.

Henry Villard has made a prophecy. It is that in five years every kind of machinery will be propelled by electricity, and there will not be a steam locomotive engine on any railroad in the Union. He declares it as if he knew it for a fact that marvelous improvements in electricity as a motive power are on the point of being introduced.

Koch's Consumption Cure.

Fifteen hundred physicians from all parts of Europe were in Berlin in less than a week after Dr. Koch had made public his experiments in the cure of tuberculosis. Thousands of patients from all parts of Europe made a rush thither, too, like pilgrims to the shrine of Lourdes or good Mussulmen to Mecca. Only the sick are not begging in Berlin the relieving saint is a hard headed scientific German doctor in beard and spectacles.

If it is what it promises to be the consumption cure is one of the most remarkable achievements of this astounding Nineteenth century. Its merits are generously acknowledged by Koch's brother professors throughout Europe, except, of course, some of those in France. The true scientific spirit is never envious, never jealous, but accords the fullest credit to every source of benefit to the world, no matter how humble. Professor Nothnagel, in an address to the students of the Vienna university, said:

> We have one of the greatest intellectual achievements of the century before us medicine for centuries past. Professor Koch's discovery has a far wider scope than Jenner's, and is perhaps the grandest that has ever been made in medicine. What impresses me with admiration is not so much the actual discovery as the magnificent method of research, which should serve as the basis of all future discoveries in that line. The present moment is another one noted with indelible humanity has known.

Dr. Koch only claims for his discovery that it will cure incipient consumption. Many remarkable cures have been performed, however, if the word of numerous learned Berlin physicians is to be taken. Those are mostly cases of injecting a lymph under the skin of the consumptive, repeating the treatment several times at intervals of one to two weeks. What the lymph is composed of is Dr. Koch's secret, although he has already, with the generosity of the true scientific man, imparted it to several of his confreres. The medicine is as valuable in diagnosis as it is in curing, for wherever there is tuberculosis in any part of the system the use of Koch's remedy is invariably followed by certain symptoms.

Of the treatment itself one of Dr. Koch's assistants says:

> The remedy not only attacks particular places and groups of tubercles, but rapidly annihilates the tuberculous bacilli with which bodies are infested. We now know that the curative manner acts especially upon the bacilli. The first care is to free the organism from bacilli.
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> To attain this end we apply enough at an early stage of the treatment to kill all the bacilli, also, affected by tuberculosis in order to force the bacilli, which have formed themselves in spots, into the blood stream, where we shall more easily reach them than when they are in those parts where the circulation has little influence.
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> After the tuberculous matter has undergone the bacilli all that remains to be done in cases of tuberculosis of the bones is to remove the dead pieces of bone and to restore the injured health of the patient.

Theodore Thomas to Chicago.

At the close of the present season the famous baton of Theodore Thomas will move on from New York to Chicago. It will wave there "permanently three years," as an enthusiastic Chicago reporter puts it. The Thomas orchestra, enlarged and recruited from west and east, will become known to fame as the Chicago orchestra. It is expected that, having staid in the western city for three years, Thomas will have no inclination to go elsewhere, and that accordingly one of the grandest living orchestral leaders will end his days in Chicago, and mold and direct the musical feeling and talent of that city.

Extraordinary inducements have been put before Thomas. He receives $20,000 a year for the three years for which he is engaged, showing that a great musical conductor is as valuable as a president of the United States. Fifty citizens of Chicago subscribed $1,000 each to pay this salary. The western city has thus stolen the great leader from New York. Thomas will have concluded his other engagements in time to organize and drill a great orchestra before the opening of the World's fair, and this orchestra will be one of the attractions the city will offer during the progress of the exposition for years music lovers of Chicago have lamented that their city, big as it was, had no leading orchestra of its own. These will now be comforted.

PARNELL STILL STICKS.

Strengthening His Stand by Delaying a Decision.

HE MAY RETIRE TEMPORARILY

It Is Said That an Effort to Compromise the Difficulty Will Be Made Today.

Parnell Is Working Hard and Backed by Many Strong Friends.

London, Dec. 3.—The Telegraph is led alone in its opinion that there is a good deal of "uncounting humor" about the proceedings of the Irish members in their quarrel over the leadership. It is plain that at present a majority exists against Mr. Parnell. Why, then, they ask, "do not the majority settle the matter by a simple vote, instead of dragging before Mr. Parnell and allowing him to preside over a body which is discussing his case, and not only to preside but to show the most partisan and unfair ness possible." Good sense answers this question by saying that it would be perfectly regular for the members opposed to Mr. Parnell to meet by themselves and vote him out of the leadership, if they constituted a majority of the party. The reason this is not done, however, is that it would have the appearance of irregularity, no matter how regular it might really be, and this fact would be used in Mr. Parnell's favor among the more ignorant portions of the Irish people. And it must also be remembered that no matter what the decision may be made, the final decision rests in the Irish people. They will care what the present members do in his case.

Parnell's Great Advantage.

Even if every one of his present opponents should return to his support he would seek to retire them to private life by an adverse vote of their constituents, and have a new set of representatives elected in his interest. Both sides, therefore, are sticklers for regularity, and are "speaking for lonnonshe" in all that they say and do. Parnell's Irish members are governed by the rules of the house of commons, which do not provide for any appeal from the decision of the chair. This gives Mr. Parnell an immense advantage over his enemies so long as he retains the chair, for since he has been elected by a large majority it has been customary for him to occupy it, and a meeting of Irish members without Parnell in the chair would easily be misinterpreted in Ireland, so that if Mr. Parnell would be able to keep the discussion of his case dragging along until he has secured the favorable opportunity for which he is seeking from a majority of the Irish constituencies.

Anti-Parnellites Staggered.

A goodly batch of these indorsements came in by telegraph yesterday, much to the trepidation of the "rebels," and the redoubled energy of their leaders, where Mr. Parnell's influence is naturally stronger than even in the cities, have not begun to be heard from. The anti-Parnellites are also disheartened by the fact that the more experienced leaders on both sides of the house seem to have no confidence in their success. On both sides of

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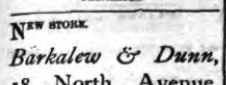

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Legal Notices.

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Notice is hereby given to creditors of Joseph A. Dilg, lately in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Dilg, must be exhibited to the undersigned, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, within ten months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the said fund, and notice is also given to all persons indebted to said estate that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Dilg will be filed with the clerk of common pleas of Union county at the expiration of said eight months and three weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

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Indications Point Toward International Copyright.

THE ELECTIONS BILL COMES UP.

Senators Listened to the Reading of the Measure, and Republicans Predict That It Will Be Passed—The City of Invisible Waste a Account, Too.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the house Mr. Simonds (Conn.), from the committee on patents, called up for consideration the copyright bill. Mr. Payson (Ills.) raised the question of consideration. The house decided—yeas, 123; nays, 78—to consider the bill. A motion to reconsider, a motion to adjourn, a motion to lay on the table and other motions were defeated. The previous question was ordered—yeas, 108; nays, 78. The house then adjourned, leaving the bill as unfinished business. The vote on consideration was by yeas and nays:

The Vote in Detail.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen (Mich.), Andrew, Arnold, Atkinson (W. Va.), Baker, Banks, Barnes, Bayne, Belden, Bergen, Bingham, Blount, Boothman, Bouteile, Breckinridge (Ark.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Brewer, Brosius, Buchanan (N. J.), Burrows, Burnett, Campbell, Cannon, Caswell, Campbell, Caswell, Cheadle, Cheatham, Chipman, Clarke (Ala.), Clarke (Wis.), Comstock, Cooper, Craig, Crain, Culbertson (Pa.), Cummings, Dalzell, Dargan, Darlington, Dingley, Dorsey, Dunnell, Durborow, Ellis, Enloe, Evans, Fargo, Farquhar, Feltshauser, Geeslbaugh, Gross, Hainsbrough, Harmer, Hemphill, Herbert, Hermann, Hitt, Hook, Houk, Houseman, Hudson, Hunter, Hutcheson, Jackson, Lawler, Lewis, Lee, Lester (Ga.), Lodge, Lynch, McComas, McCormick, McIlhenny, McKenna, McKinley, Mahoney, Maish, Meffet, Mercer (N. H.), Morey, Morrow, Morse, Mutchler, O'Donnell, O'Neill (Pa.), Osborne, Outhwaite, Payne, Post, Price, Rader, Quackenbush, Quinn, Reed, Ridgeway, Rockwell, Reilly, Rayburn, Rife, Rusk, Russell, Sawyer, Brad, Sherman, Shively, Simonds, Smyser, Spicer, Spooner, Spriggs, Stephenson, Stevenson (Va.), Stockbridge, Stone (Pa.), Sweet, Sweeny, Thruston, Taylor (Tenn.), Thomas, Tillman, Townsend (Ohio), Townsend (Pa.), Tracey, Vandever, Vance, Waddell, Walker, Wallace (S. Y.), Wiley, Wilson, Wilson (Ky.), Wilson (Wash.), Wilson, Wright, Yoder—192.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Aldrich (Pa.), Barnes, Brookshire, J. B. Brown, Bunnell, Butler, Caldwell, Catchings, Clements, Connell, Cooper (O.), Culberston (Tex.) Delano, Dockery, Dolliver, Edmunds, Enloe, Finley, Forney, Fowler, Geet, Goodnight, Grosvenor, Hatch, Haugen, Heard, Henderson (Ills.), Henderson (S. I.), Henderson (S. C.), Hitt, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Kerr, (Ga.), Kilgore, Lane, Lanham, Lester (Va.), Lind, Mansur, Martin (Ind.), McCreary, McDearmy, McRae, Mills, Montgomery, Moore (Tex.), Norwood, Oates, O'Ferrall, O'Neall (Ind.), Owens (O.), Payson, Peel, Perkins, Peters, Pierce, Ray, Reed (Ia.), Rogers, Rowell, Sayers, Skinner, Smith (Ills.), Smith (W. Va.), Stone (Ky.), Taylor (Ills.), Turner (Ga.), Turner (Kan.), Whitthorne, Wike, Wilson (Ky.)—74.

Provisions of the Bill.

The proposition of the bill is to permit foreigners to take American copyright on the same basis as American citizens in three cases: First, when the nation of the foreigner permits copyrights to American citizens on substantially the same basis as its own citizens; second, when the nation of the foreigner gives to American citizens copyright privileges similar to those provided for in this bill; third, when the nation of the foreigner is a party to an international agreement providing for reciprocity in copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States can become a party thereto at its pleasure. A subsidiary but important proposition of the bill is that all books copyrighted under the proposed act shall be printed from type set within the United States or from plates made therefrom.

Forcing the Federal Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The decisive action of Saturday in taking up the federal elections bill for consideration by an unbroken party vote lends a strong color of probability to the statement made by the friends of the bill that it will be passed. Still more significant is this statement made to the United Press by a Republican senator who was strongly opposed to the elections bill three months ago, and who was reckoned among those who would bolt the Republican caucus on a proposition to change the senate rules and establish the previous question:

He Thinks It Will Pass.

"I think the bill will pass," he said. "The admission of Wyoming, soon to be added to the two from Idaho, will give the friends of the elections bill enough strength on the Republican side to change the rules and pass the bill, and it is my belief that the bill can be passed very few Republicans will stand out against caucus action.

"The proposition to change the rules will not be brought in until it seems evident to the Republicans that the Democratic senators intend to obstruct the passage of the bill."

A Democratic caucus will be held soon to determine party policy on the subject of the bill.

Work by the Senate.

The senate passed a resolution asking the secretary of war for information about the survey of harbors on Puget Sound in Washington, South Dakota and North Dakota; also a resolution instructing the foreign relations committee to inquire into the advisability of authorizing a cable to Hawaii. Several minor measures were passed, and the senate by a party vote—41 to 30—took up the federal elections bill. At 5 o'clock, by another party vote, the senate laid aside the unfinished business and continued the reading of the bill. At the conclusion of the reading the senate adjourned.

Ingalls and the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—As a result of a number of letters on the subject received by the Kansas senators, Ingalls and Peffer, Senator Ingalls has introduced a joint resolution to appropriate a sum of money (not named) to purchase seed to be distributed among the citizens of Kansas and Nebraska suffering from the recent drought.

The following were among the bills introduced in the house: By Mr. Williams (Ills.)—To provide for the free coinage of silver. By Mr. Stewart (Vt.)—Appropriating $100,000 for the beginning of the construction of a military post at or near Beast Junction, Vt. By Mr. Frank (Me.)—To create a court which shall be known as the customs commission. This bill provides for the appointment of five persons by the president to serve terms of six years, at a salary of $7,500 per annum, each to be known as the customs commission. The permanent office of the commission is to be at Washington, where it shall hear appeals from decisions of the specific subjects mentioned in the customs bill, and upon anything relating directly or indirectly to customs duties and revenue.

Mr. J. D. Taylor (O.) introduced a resolution making the house bill to provide for a commission on the subject of the transportation of the agricultural action of business for Tuesday, Dec. 11. The resolution provides that the bill will be taken up immediately after the morning business has been disposed of, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered at 4 o'clock on the same day.

A New Apportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Frank (Me.), a member of the house committee on the eleventh census, has introduced an apportionment bill providing for a representation in the house of 356 members, an additional membership of twenty-four over the present house. The bill provides for one additional member for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin, and for two additional members each for Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas, and for three additional members for Nebraska. The bill also provides that the representation of any state. The bill provides that representatives shall be elected by districts composed of territory contiguous, so that the distances from the central point of the district to the several boundaries of the districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable. The population of no district is to be greater or less than the average population of the several districts by more than 8,000.

Brooklyn After a Recount, Too.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Campbell (N. Y.) introduced in the house a joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to cause to be made a new enumeration of the inhabitants of Brooklyn. A preamble to the resolution says that the census as announced is 804,377, and complaint has been made by the citizens of Brooklyn against the surveyors and completions of this census, and it is not the duty of the citizens of Brooklyn to take and return a census. The expense, labor and responsibility of doing so properly devolve on the government, and congress is requested to pass the resolution.

BROKER SUMNER ARRESTED.

Charged with Forgery in the Edgar Mystery at Yonkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Another leaf was turned last evening in the strange story of Broker Perrin H. Sumner's alleged identification of a suicide at the Gouty house, Yonkers, last October, in the arrest of Sumner on a warrant obtained by George R. Fiske, a reporter, and Francis S. Turner, a lawyer, on the charge of forgery. From all accounts when Sumner identified the man who killed himself with morphine as George H. Edgar, a wealthy English chemist, the broker was playing for a large stake. Subsequently Sumner went back on his identification and told many conflicting stories. The suicide occurred Oct. 25, and the man who took his own life had registered at the hotel as George Smith and left a note to the effect that inhumanity of others had prompted his act. Still later Sumner denied that the man was Edgar, from whom he claimed to have received letters since the suicide.

It now appears that he wanted to secure Edgar's fortune of $200,000, Edgar being an orphan, though an eldest son. Early in November Sumner endeavored to interest Turner in securing Edgar's money, telling the lawyer, it is alleged, that if he could get a power of attorney in favor and a power of attorney dated back a year he could sue for Edgar's money in England. Turner protected at first, but in the scheme and introduced Phoebus as a fellow schemer. Sumner then showed Turner and Phoebus a power of attorney that bore a forged signature and Turner was followed. He was locked up in police headquarters.

Editor Pease Strikes Back.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—Last summer a poor children's excursion, funds for which were principally collected by The Providence Evening Telegram, was given at Bullock's Point. A few days later The Evening Reporter, of Woonsocket, charged that the success of the occasion was marred by the example of drunkenness set to the children by the members of the committee. The committee, nine in all, brought suits for libel against the proprietor of The Reporter, L. B. Pease, for $5,000 damages each. The cases have not yet come to trial. Yesterday Pease brought suit for $50,000 damages against The Telegram for fraudulently charging him with libeling sundry citizens of Providence, for calling him a yelping cur, a liar and a person of insecure standing in society and threatening to use the influence of The Telegram to the injury of his reputation and for attempting to destroy the business of the plaintiff, which is that of a competing publisher, and by said acts entailing upon the plaintiff enormous expense to maintain his character and business standing.

Brazilians Return the Compliment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The admiral of the Brazilian fleet gave a dinner at the Arlington hotel last night to Secretary Tracy. It was a brilliant affair. Among the other guests were the secretary of state and the other members of the president's cabinet, Senor Valente, the Brazilian minister, Speaker Reed, Gen. Schofield, Admiral Walker, Admiral Gherardi and other officers of the army and navy of the United States. The Marine band was in attendance.

Sargent Elected Mayor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—The election here was very close. Joseph E. Sargent, Democrat, was elected mayor by 197 votes. The Democratic town ticket was elected. The Republicans also lose in the matter of councilmen and aldermen, but not enough to disturb their having an equal voice in the makeup of the different boards.

Scott's Mind Affected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Scott, the faster, was examined by doctors last evening to discover whether his mind was affected. It was found that he was flighty and delirious and that the causes were confinement, fatigue and want of food. Scott declares, however, that he will perform the task that he has undertaken.

Another Windfall for Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—It is publicly announced here that the late D. B. Fayerweather, a wealthy manufacturing leather merchant of New York city, left by his will the sum of $200,000 to Cornell university. The will has not yet been probated and the university authorities decline to state the terms of the bequest.

Taken from the Sheriff and Lynched.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 3.—A special to The Register from Drake's Branch, Charlotte county, Va., says that Thad Fowlkes was taken from the sheriff and lynched on the suicide. Fowlkes murdered a well known citizen of Charlotte named Vaney several weeks ago.

Another Convict Captured.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 3.—Joe Nicely has been lodged in jail here. He was captured just outside the borough limits in a barn close to where Dave Nicely was taken. The brothers were escaped convicts.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE WAY TO TAKE A COLD BATH AND ITS EFFECT UPON INFANTS.

Concerning School Frocks—Eugenie as a Planner — The Paper Salad — Choice Dishes for Supper — An Inexpensive Bookcase—The Bride's Gown.

Believing as I do in the benefit of the shock produced by a cold bath, I have studied the matter in all its details and believe that I have a knowledge as to who should indulge in this luxury, and how they can accomplish it somewhat to this shock; but to make the sweeping assertion that infants with malignant measles should be pitched into a cold bath is, in my opinion, not only brutal, but cold blooded murder. There may be special cases in which this treatment might be justified—of which the physician in charge could be the best judge.

There is no doubt that to those who can take the cold plunge it becomes a tonic, but even for a well person who has not prepared himself or herself for it, to plunge into a cold bath in the cold weather is absolutely dangerous, and the health of many has been permanently injured by so doing. Many of your readers have had very little on this subject, not having made a study of it. Those practicing at the baths of Germany, Prussia, Austria, Belgium and Hungary are thoroughly conversant with it, and the fact that they instruct their patients to approach the cold plunge by slow degrees ought to be sufficient proof that it is also justly criminal to advise the public to throw their sick infants into a cold bath.

Any one desiring to try the cold plunge system should see that the temperature of the bathroom is at least 70 degs. The bath is best taken in the morning on rising, with the water at a temperature of 66 degs., reducing it 1 deg. daily until arriving at a temperature of 68 degs. One should not remain in the water but a few seconds, and before plunging in should always wet the head and chest. Rub briskly and dry thoroughly on getting out, and dress as rapidly as possible. A glow does not take place do not reduce the temperature, as it is dangerous to take a bath of this kind to one whose blood does not circulate well. After one has become used to it the bath is a comfort he will experience no discomfort or danger in plunging into ice water, provided the room be of comfortable temperature.—N. Van Bell in New York Herald.

School Frocks.

The serviceable all wool plaids, striped and mixed checked cheviots are tasteful, and as inexpensive as good material can be for this purpose. A person is sometimes able to pick up a yard or so of one material and three or four yards of another fabric very cheap, and out of the two combine a serviceable dress, using the plaid for sleeves, collar and yoke or V, and the plain for the round waist or jacket bodice and full, gathered skirt; or if plain and striped goods are to be united, use the plain, as described above for the plaid, and the striped over half worn frocks, for even three materials may be interwoven to form a comfortable dress.

Misses are apt to outgrow their waists and leave the skirts short, but well preserved. Then lengthen the skirt with a bias band of plaid, and have a waist of the same. If extra waists are needed have a belted blouse of striped flannel. Both children and misses are dressed now in a simple, youthful and comfortable manner. Mothers cannot err in keeping their dresses plain, but they do make a decided mistake if they adopt a fashionable or elaborate style for their daughters before they are young ladies. After that time the daughters are very apt to select their own wearing apparel. A gray and green, a blue, brown and red shades are very fashionable for little girls and misses.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Eugenie as a Planner.

Mme. de Montijo watched the progress of her daughter's engagement to the emperor with a certain anxiety. Writing to an intimate friend in Madrid she says: "The letter of France at Berlin, after the official announcement had been made of the betrothal, she said: 'I do not know if I ought to be happy or to weep. How many mothers who now envy me would not understand if they saw the tears that fill my eyes! Eugenie is to be queen of your country, France, and—I cannot help it—I keep thinking that in your country queens have little happiness. I cannot help it; I am haunted by the thought of Marie Antoinette, and I ask myself with terror, Will my child share the same fate?'"

Mlle. de Montijo was faithful to her friends. One day, when her engagement was still a secret, she had bound herself and two of her friends by a vow that the first who attained to high social distinction would help on the other two through life. Shortly after she came to her friends' house in the rue du Bac to announce that she was about to wear a crown. After her marriage the empress kept her promise. In a letter she asks one of these friends to visit her at a time, adding: "I know that she feels lonely in her palace, and grieved by the consciousness of being surrounded by sulks." The extracts given from her letters are full of romantic interest.—London Queen.

Paper Salad.

An agreeable after dinner dish, which is warranted not to interfere with digestion and is very easily served, is a "literary" or "paper salad." It is made by first cutting several sheets of lettuce green tissue paper having as many shades as possible, and cut out large and small leaves in the shape of lettuce leaves, with as much shade, providing at least one for each member of the company to be served. To the base or stem of the largest small leaf roll of white paper, on which may be written a pleasant quotation or a "local hit." In the latter case the name of the person for whom it is designed should be written on the white also, or else the leaves should be numbered to correspond with the guests.

The base is then twisted with a thin wire, or else drawn up through a clothes pin, to imitate lettuce, and are placed loosely in a salad bowl. They will be sufficiently large is not at hand, a pudding dish with its outer surface concealed by vines or a band of muslin sewed with leaves or wreaths of paper (leaves of different sizes better effect) may be used, and will prove an attractive feature of the occasion. The dish admits of great variety, both in preparation and in serving, but is always interesting.—New York Ledger.

Choice Dishes for Supper.

There are many delicious supper dishes which are made with little difficulty. In winter oysters, clams, scallops, broiled ham, fried, broiled or stewed chicken, chicken scallop or mince, sausages, bacon and eggs, with any of the large varieties of game, are always welcome. It will make a meal to satisfy any one; while in summer salads of eggs, fish, lobsters, chicken, cold lamb or veal, shrimp, cheese, ham, tongue, lettuce, cabbage, potato, string beans, and of many other kinds, may be relied upon.

Omelets and other preparations of eggs are inexpensive, easily cooked, and generally popular, while cold meat goes well on a supper table, especially when accompanied by bannock, scones, butter cakes, toasted crackers, wafers, or some light bread that is easily made and not hard to digest. Cake, preserves, pickles, pickled beets, jellied fish, pickled salmon, cottage cheese and numerous other little delicacies that are not costly and yet are good.—Christine Terhune Herrick in Harper's Bazar.

An Inexpensive Bookcase.

Next to an open fire and sunshine nothing gives such a cheeriness to a room as books. Given the books, the problem is how to place them the most effectively with small expense. The tall bookcase of our childhood, whose glass doors were always locked when we wanted some fascinating forbidden tale, is a thing of the past. Low bookcases built into the room corresponding in design with mantel and wainscoting are very expensive. If you have a wide, low window in your library put over the sill a pine board sixteen inches wide and the length of the window; rest it on brackets, and support it by three wooden brackets resting on the floor.

At each end of this board nail two upright pieces grooved for five bookshelves, which are supported at the other end by cleats nailed to the side walls. Stain window seat and shelves like your woodwork, varnish and rub them. The cost of shelves when pine or white wood is used, including carpenter work, will not exceed $4.

The window seat should be covered with a tufted hair cushion in color harmonizing with hangings of the room. Banish from the window heavy curtains, which exclude the light, and long lace curtains, which give a "fixed up" air to a room out of place in a library, and substitute lengths of soft India silk reaching to the cushion and tied back with ribbons of the same. Dull yellow. If possible. Then, no matter what the weather, you will have a golden glow in your room.—New York Tribune.

The Bride's Gown.

From time immemorial the bride's gown has been white, and if one could only have a simple muslin frock it seems as if it ought to be of that pure tone, because her own heart is thought to be as clean and white as her gown. The white gown and the orange blossoms are the privilege of the bride, and even if she has to economize and give up another gown I can quite appreciate the feeling of the girl who insists on the white satin, the blossoms and the tulle veil.

She can never wear this costume but once in her life, for after she has become a wife roses must take the place of the orange blossoms and the tulle veil is never again assumed. Heavy white corded silk, white velvet, white brocade, white mousseline de soie are all shown for the bride's gown, but the real wedding material is white satin. True, it grows yellow with age, as does ivory; but if love is young in the heart there will be the same delight in looking at the folds in the wedding gown that there is in recalling the wedding day. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Dust and the Complexion.

Dust is the great enemy of health and of women's good looks. It settles in the skin, especially where there is a little steam to draw it; the oil and slight moisture of the skin fix it till no ordinary washing will remove it. Wrinkles are accentuated by it, as they have a deeper bed to draw in the dust with the light and shade. And as for wrinkles, so many women look about ten years younger when they find time to take their bath and get the vapor bath fifteen minutes or more to soften the tissues.

There is nothing like steam for plumping up the skin and washing out the grime which shows the complexion not daily treated to soap and hot water. How many have the heating pipes of the furnace cleared of the year's accumulation of dust? Then the pipe coils in it ready to enter lungs and skin, and, being deadest of all dead matter, it is itself death to hair, to the complexion and general vigor. —Shirley Dare's Letter.

The Care of a Piano.

At least once in ten years a piano should be retoned and regulated, and an "upright" oftener, as the "squares" usually have had the hammers protected by a covering of deer skin. The "uprights" are all sent out unprotected, but it is only a question of use before these must receive a covering. Dampness is very apt to destroy and at times the expense. Be very careful who does the toning. The tuning and toning are the only artistic jobs connected with the construction of a piano. All the rest, however difficult of execution, have definite rules and patterns. These two alone depend for correctness upon experience and the discretion of their producer. Poor tuning may be corrected by a good tuner, while a set of hammers may be spoiled by an experimental toner.—Good Housekeeping.

Etiquette in Driving.

From Paris the dictum comes that in acting as hostess a woman should enter her carriage first, seating herself so that her guest sits at her right, which place of honor she must not omit fastening to her person as such. When the host is a man, however, the guest enters first and should take a place at the host's right. This of course is in reference only to cases where several persons are driving together. If the host, either man or woman, is driving, his seat is always the proper driving one. In the case of a gentleman of gallantry and ignorance is occasionally seen, usually at summer resorts, where a woman driving a cart or phaeton permits her male companion to take the reins, while she sits while she handles the ribbons from his left. —New York Times.

She Is Everywhere.

One hears and reads more about the hoyden than the well bred woman. The seventy-year-old woman who powders her hair does not wear paint on her lips or lampblack on her eyebrows. She does not make herself up to look like a wax figure. She has no diamonds in her ears, no feathers in her bonnet, no stick pins in her jacket nor jeweled pins in her hair. Her umbrella is an silver trimmed, nothing is her guest. She doesn't stare you out of countenance, her remarks are not cutting, and her voice is never audible to a third person. She is a gracious creature; her influence is divine, her acquaintance a boon, and her friendship a blessing. Best of all, her name is legion.—New York World.

How to Cook Oatmeal Properly.

Nothing is more unpalatable or indigestible than half cooked oatmeal. As in case of rice, farina, tapioca, sago and fruits, oatmeal must be cooked in a double boiler, a long process of boiling which is always in the lower part. To one cup of the meal (thoroughly washed) add six cups of cold water, and boil three hours without less than in the United States general". Leather in all forms is quite as high. Silk linen and cotton only 10 to 20 per cent. Copper and woolens generally but half as high.

The ordinary Sunday and holiday suit of the colonist is of grey or dark blue woolen, and is extremely neat and durable. Headwear of all kinds is as expensive as in America, and as are ordinary household utensils. The latter, however, are cheaper; plain quite as cheap. Groceries generally are from one-third to one-fourth cheaper, the greatest difference being in sugar, tobacco and wines and other alcohol fruits. All green fruits, except apples, cherries, pears and plums, are very much dearer.

I was greatly tempted by some elegant grapes at New Haven, but learning that they were half-a-crown (sixty cents) a pound I restrained my appetite. Very fine looking pomegranates, when offered at three shillings (seventy-two cents) each, but I did not sample them. I was surprised at the lavish abundance and cheapness of flowers, only a small part of which Liverpool may be had anywhere in London for a penny.

For the ordinary four room cottage and "bit of ground" the British ruralist pays five pounds a year; for a six room cottage and a little more ground the rent ranges up to ten pounds. The cottages are of brick, covered with red tiles, or tiled and almost invariably kept neat. The hall, dining room and kitchen floors are laid in smooth, tight boards, usually oiled and adorned with rugs of home make; the bedrooms and family room are generally carpeted, and the furniture plain and serviceable, though many lights in the cottages I was always charmed with the clean and cool rooms and bedding. All is plain, but all is comfortable, and the sound sleep always possible to many, perhaps, be not down as another advantage climate gives the laborer.

The hours of labor are, except in very pressing seasons, a little less than on American farms, but I incline to the opinion that as much is done in the shorter hours (chiefly again), as more extra time is paid for. Wages vary greatly, increasing toward the north, as in all other countries. In Dorset they have lately been as low as ten shillings (two dollars and 24 in Lincolnshire as high as twenty-two. In Bedfordshire most men I talked with worked by the day, earning from two shillings to three and a half, according to the season. On one point the testimony is unanimous and emphatic—wages are much higher and the general comfort much greater than forty years ago. The ratio of pauperism to population has declined more than half, and of petty crimes almost as much, while emigration has not increased. One finds many discontented people in England as elsewhere, but the mature man who wants to go back to the condition of things in his youth, I have yet to found.

The one point in which, as it seems to me, the English and their descendants in America excel all other peoples, ancient and modern, is their capacity for organization. The old Romans most resembled them, but at their best the Romans were no such organizers as the English. It shows in government, business, society and religion alike; they can trust each other, and hence no divided or doubting people can stand against them. There is no other equal population in the world has so many and such varied guilds—certainly none with so many old names which have no sort of relation to their nature. The Ancient and Honorable Guild of Fishmongers, for instance, would be taken by an American pan for a corporation dealing in fish; but no such thing. Its only business, as far as I can learn, is to meet on regular occasions for a big dinner, have a few set speeches, toast the queen and the royal family of the service and hurrah for "Old England." And so with a hundred other sorts of "companies," "masters" and "fellows."

The humor of the British artisan is of a peculiar sort, and he is totally oblivious of the fun an American sees in him. Said one to another in my hearing:

"Your missus (wife) do keep a moighty even temper, allowin' for all she ha' to put up with."

"Yes," said the other, smiling and wagging his head at the compliment; "aye, she do. I be moighty rough wi' her sometimes, and can't say as I hain't banged her about a bit when I had a drop too much, but she are be a smilin' in the mornin'."

And after this exchange of neighborly courtesies they had another pot of beer. The old country graveyards abound in odd figures and quaint inscriptions, over which I sometimes found myself able to smile or sigh. In Bedfordshire, near Leighton, I found these lines on a tombstone:

Cease weeping, parents, 'twas my Maker's will
I should be struck by lightning in the field.
At God's command it struck, and then I fell;
I had my orders and my friends farewell.
My father ran, though he could scarcely stand,
When he saw me lay burning on the land.
Then, with his hat over his face, he cried,
Saying, "Dear Lord, my son is dead, I doubt."

I looked for the "credit" to The Philadelphia Ledger, but did not see any.

The Bedford jail is famous, in an estate of the Duke of Bedford, and in the park (which the traveler can see, if he knows how to approach the guardian) is a Gothic cross to mark the site of the house where Katharine of Arragon lived while her divorce from Henry VIII was pending. On the cross are these lines:

In days of old here Anglia's nowers were seen,
The mournful refuge of an injured queen:
Here flowed her pure and unavailing tears,
Here blessed the monument of her sorrows.
Yet freedom hence her radiant banner waved,
And love avenged a realm by priests enslaved;
Then, stranger, wonder not a nation's bliss was spread.

And Luther's light from Henry's lawless bed.

Now this is what I call neat. The author was determined not to commit himself, yet he exonerates Katharine, mildly condemns her religion, blames Henry and Luther, with his love affairs, for much evil, without raising any of the burning issues, and all this in lines which are quite poetic and almost sublime.

J. H. BEADLE.

The Tricky Hindoo.

Another ingenious device of the mild Hindoo is to file his teeth in the thickness of a rupee, and then, with infinite labor and skill, to scrape the silver from the inside, leaving only a sort of shell without damaging the outside or the milled ring. Lead is then poured gently in, mixed with some alloy which gives the requisite ring, and the hole is carefully closed. Only a very keen and experienced eye can detect the impostures. The silver which is thus abstracted will be worth less than a shilling, and the manipulator has still his rupee to spend. But the operation must occupy him the greater portion of a week, during which time he might have earned two rupees by honest work.—Chambers' Journal.

A half century ago there were only 5,000 Jews in all Palestine, and they were poorly thirty-two Jewish families in Jerusalem. Now almost 40,000 of the 50,000 people in Jerusalem are Jews.

RURAL LIFE IN ENGLAND

GENERAL COMFORT AND JOLLITY OF THE COTTAGERS.

Notes of a Hoosier's Holiday Abroad—Why British Farm Laborers Can Live Well on Low Wages—The Sunday Not Generally Known in America.

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A jaunt through Bedfordshire and a day at Warwick castle and Stratford-on-Avon completed my English holiday. The unseasonable cold of early July and the cheerless rain later had given place to the true English summer, just warm enough to ride with comfort, just cool enough to have no discomfort when heated, and with a gentle breeze laden with the odor of woods and fields at their sweetest. Once more the farmers rejoiced, for, in spite of a wet June, only a small part of the hay was lost, and the first week in August all the wheat fields began to take on a yellow tinge, and the heads began to bow before the breeze in a way that indicated a wealth of golden grain.

AN ENGLISH RURAL COTTAGE.

At this point I may flit digressively from the description of classic scenes and say a little about the English farm laborer, for I am confident that the actual facts about him are not known in America. I have my impression was that the cottagers were, as a rule, hopelessly cast down and despondent, that their wages barely kept soul and body together, that their children were brutalised and that their women toiled in the field from sun to sun till all trace of feminine sweetness was lost, and their faces degenerated to the coarse, repelling pens. How very different is the reality. Their furniture is indeed plain and cheap—not quite so cheap as the cottage rooms have tiled floors, but there are few regions indeed where rural life is more idyllic and cottages are more homelike than the districts of Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Warwickshire, which I have traversed.

One thing puzzled me very much at first —how do these people live so well on wages which certainly do not average more than two-thirds the average rate paid in Australia, Canada or the United States? I studied the matter carefully, and am satisfied that the real reasons have never been published in the United States—at any rate not in the form in which they should be written on the subject were swayed this way or that by political, religious or national bias. The English cottager has many advantages to offset his low wages, and among the greatest of these I place the English climate. It is so easy to keep cool and clean in the hot days, and cottage wife really does her work with far less fatigue than her American sister, and the cottage girl retains her youth and vivacity to a surprising age.

In three-fourths of England hardly people wear similar clothes all the year, only changing flannels, and are clothed well on less than half what the American farmer pays. In fuel I should say the cottager uses and really needs certainly but a third as much as the American cottager, usually not a fifth. For weeks or even months together, in what is called cold weather, there is need of a fire in the living room only of evenings, and for perhaps an hour in the morning. There is a corresponding advantage in midsummer, though not so great. To the climate also I ascribe it. In rare indeed that the mercury rises above 80 degs, or sinks 10 degs. below the freezing point. In the same latitude in America I have seen ice four feet thick and the mercury 72 degs. below the freezing point, and the cost of one good overcoat in Dakota would clothe a cottager's family in Devonshire for a year.

There is another enormous advantage. All kinds of meats in summer and vegetables in winter can be kept with far less trouble than in America. Ice as a summer luxury is practically unknown outside of the cities and towns. I often ate in hotel an American who calls for ice water is looked upon with a sort of good natured pity. Ice to keep beer cool is a different thing, and refrigerators are in common use. It a great American invention. The people generally do not really care for cold drinks, as we of American ignorance of coolness. There is nothing in the climate to create such a liking, and a dash of water just from the well over the bottles makes a delightful cooler for the tea or lemonade. Neither do they care for hot meats, and in nineteen cottages out of twenty tea is the only hot drink of the week. Ham or ten pound "hunk" of beef is roasted whole, and cold slices cut for each meal till it is gone. Hot bread I did not see on an English table in city or country. A weekly supply may be baked at one time, and the climate keeps the loaves so moist that the last allows seem to me just as good as the first. All these may seem small things, but the American woman who does her own work will appreciate the advantages.

I am not agriculturist enough to know why hay is made in June and many garden vegetables come forward earlier than in our middle states, while wheat ripens a month or six weeks later; but these are the facts, and the variety of early growths is quite surprising. As I am but one vegetable eater my observations are limited, but sympathy to my country cousins in Bedfordshire and of real disappointment to the hospitable women who had served up magnificent dishes of peas in honor of their American cousin, and discovered the table with cool watercresses, celery, radishes and the like. I often ate of these, and the results. The woman would say that if I could wait she would get up "an omelette or some other dainty," while the man would promptly offer to "send out for some cold Scotch to bring an appetite." It was taken for granted that I was out of health, and the first thought was of whisky —beer to follow as a good second. Beer is always in order in England.

I have mentioned but a few of the advantages the cottager gives the British laborer; those due to the age of the country are equally great. The cottager pays no taxes and has little household furniture or luxuries are not assessed, and there is no road tax or capitation tax of any sort, and since the duty on tea was abolished he need pay no other taxes unless he uses liquor and tobacco. He does that, however, and of liquor a great deal. After a careful examination of price lists and buying $100 worth I am satisfied that the average cost of clothing is about one-third

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JOTTINGS.

—A "Bunch of Keys" is to be presented at Music Hall this evening.

—The price of potatoes is higher than it has been for a number of years.

—Physicians deprecate the wearing of water proof coats as a substitute for ordinary top clothing.

—To cure a headache quickly, a former martyr advises a mixture of raw egg, vinegar and pepper.

—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders will meet in the court house at Somerville next Tuesday.

—A brother of Archbishop Corrigan of New York is to be committed to the Morris Plains Insane Asylum.

—You had better get that holiday advertisement into THE NEWS if you want to catch your share of the holiday trade.

—A regular meeting of the Bicycle club will be held on Monday, December 8th, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Club House.

—Patrick Connelly was buried from St. Mary's church yesterday morning. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—The regular meeting of "The Young Ladies' Mission Band" will be held in the Bible class rooms to-morrow afternoon, Dec. 5th, at two o'clock.

—In consequence of the number of deer killed this season in South Jersey, the next Legislature will be asked to pass a law prohibiting the killing of them for five years.

—A lantern slide exhibition will be given at the Camera club rooms, Dec. 9th, at eight o'clock. Members are requested to notify the secretary when and where their slides may be obtained as quickly as possible.

—"How to Preserve Heath," price $1, bound in cloth, is the title of a new book issued by Dr. Louis Barkan, of 261 Freedom street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The book is well gotten up and the information well worth the money.

—Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley is in the habit of accomplishing everything he undertakes. He tries to be right, then goes ahead. He will probably sell his hundred acres. That means a hundred lumps over a quarter of a million dollars in improvements.—(Union County Standard.)—Adv.

—Thomas Bush of White House is suffering intensely from the bite of a kitten, and grave fears are entertained for his life. He was playing with the kitten, when it took fright and ran under some bushes. He reached in to pull it out and was quite badly bitten through the thumb. Blood poisoning at once resulted.

—Our merchants should see that no goods are left on display in front of their stores after it begins to grow dark. They form a temptation to the young to become dishonest, and often result in the loss of property. A warning word to the business people to be on the lookout for sneak-lifters should be sufficient to put them on their guard.

—The weather prophets have just pulled an old prognostic down from the garret to the effect that as the weather is on the 21st day of November in each year so will it be the following Winter. The 21st this year was clear and moderately cool, and where the wind had an opening it was quite cool. It is the proper thing to cast about for new Winter weather signs, inasmuch as the goose-bone has got so depraved and neglectful in business that it cannot be depended upon at all any more.

—For a number of years past Mr. Taylor, the proprietor of Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, has offered to give a bottle of wine to the first one reaching his hotel first in a sleigh. The offer has caused much competition among owners of horses and sleighs, and various parties have won it in years gone by. Yesterday was no exception to the rule, and were enough snow to admit of the venture, but it is off the ground. Mr. Edward Van Buren of this city started for the place and as he was the first one to arrive he was presented with the wine. Mr. James Guttridge of Netherwood succeeded in wresting the bottle of wine offered by Mr. William Grogan of Westfield on the same terms.

—The Pauline Hall Opera Company made its initial appearance in Pittsburg at the Grand Opera House last night in Offenbach's opera, "Amorita." An audience filling every seat in the house was a neat tribute to the popularity of Miss Hall in this city. The selection of "Amorita" as the opening opera proved to be a wise one, yet to many of those present the recurring tits of melody, and in fact nearly every worthy number in the opera has gained a firm footing in the popular estimation, principally, while many acted and rendered an unfamiliar work, nearly everyone thought a familiar number in the work, and the production may be recorded as having achieved a substantial success. The scene of the opera is something after the style of "Nanon," "Erminie," and a number of other recent successes of that character. The opera was handsomely mounted, particularly the second and third acts, which were on a level with Casino productions. Miss Hall, as Amorita, and all the members of her company, were received with applause. Philadelphia Item. The above company will appear at Music Hall, Friday evening.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, stimulate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for November 1890.

Vols. on accession-book, Oct. 31	9,795
" added by purchase	2
" " gift	186
" now in library	9,983
Number of card holders	1,908
Cash received from fines	$14.25.
Home circulation—	
Fiction	858
Juvenile	787
Biography	78
Travel	79
Philology	29
Religion	22
Sociology	42
Philosophy	1
Natural Science	36
Useful arts	13
Fine arts	31
Literature	18
History	94
Bound magazines	1
Total	1,622
Visitors to the building	2,014

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

PERSONAL.

Miss McCoy of North Plainfield gave an interesting lesson on "Drawing," at the recent meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association.

The most fashionable wedding of the present season was solemnized yesterday, at 7.10 o'clock, in the Grace and Asbury Presbyterian church, by the pastor, the Rev. William R. Richards. The contracting parties were Councilman Townsend Runkenore of West Seventh street and Miss Jean Murray of corner of Central avenue and West Eighth street. Miss Murray is the eldest daughter of John W. Murray, Vice-President of the German-American Insurance Company of New York. The church was crowded with a fashionable audience, many persons of note from New York and other cities being present. The pulpit was a mass of evergreens, calla lillies and chrysanthemums, the whole presenting a beautiful appearance. Robert Rushmore, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were W. D. Murray, President of the Y. M. C. A. in this city; Walter Murray, Councilman-elect Ernest R. Ackerman, James Murray, George M. Griffen and Jules Brickson. The bride was attended by Miss Gussie Murray as maid of honor, and Miss Minnie Murray and Miss Gertrude Runkenore as bridesmaids. Miss Jessie Utter was the organist, and her rendition of the beautiful and solemn wedding march will long be remembered. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated with greens and flowers.

Miss Edith Clark, the eldest daughter of Ex-Councilman Edward B. Clark, was married yesterday at noon to Mr. Lewis Nevius Lukens, at the residence of her parents, by Rev. E. M. Hodnett. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Clark and Miss Bertha M. Clark, sister of the bride; Miss Mary L. Betts, of this city, Miss Mary L. Clark and Miss Margaret McP. Lukens, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Miss Marion Sharpless Bettle, of Philadelphia. The best man was William A. Cox, of Conshohocken. The ushers were Noah F. Morrison, Frank Lukens, V. Herbert Lukens and Arthur T. Pendleton of Elizabeth, and Alan N. Lukens and William W. Lukens, of Conshohocken. A wedding breakfast was served by Dove of Newark. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants. Among the guests were Mrs. Elizabeth N. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, Miss Morrison, Miss Maud Morrison, Miss Margaret Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Toler of Elizabeth; Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Elaine Massett, Miss Hattie Gardener, Miss Catherine Yates, Miss Lottie Bartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. W. Miller, Miss Carol de Barbs, Miss Irsay, Miss Bubiah Ketcham, Miss Caroline B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hodnett of Pennington; the Misses Clark and Mrs. Edward Clark of Somerville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Hotor Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jawood Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr., Mr. Howard Wood of Conshohocken, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nevius, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nevius and Jung of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Nevius of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nevius, Jr, and Miss Nevius of South Orange. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lukens left for a short trip South. There were many handsome presents.

A Valuable Robe Stolen.

Last Monday evening Mr. Augustus Ussinger, a blacksmith, took the Rev. Mr. Mitchell to a house on Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, to fill an appointment at a colored wedding. While the minister was engaged performing the ceremony, Mr. Ussinger, after carefully concealing his robe under the seat of the wagon, went into the house to witness the marriage. While he was thus engaged, some person crept inside the robe from the place of concealment, and Mr. Ussinger has been unable to obtain any clue to it since.

Several of the hackmen doing business around the depot have complained recently of losing robes and blankets in a similar manner, in one or two instances the theft of the valued article so far as to steal blankets from wagons which were standing at the station.

Accidents on the Icy Pavements.

Yesterday and this morning walking was very dangerous on the pavements throughout the city, especially where the property owners had neglected to shovel off the snow.

During yesterday afternoon Mr. G. Toers, the photographer, slipped on an icy sidewalk and sustained a bruised knee.

This morning Mr. John S. King of West Second street met with a like accident, and sustained a painful cut on his head.

A city ordinance provides for the clearing of the sidewalks of snow and ice, and it is the duty of the Captain of Police to see that it is enforced. If he fails to do so he certainly neglected his duty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[In this column expressions of opinion from correspondents will be given. The Editor of THE NEWS does not necessarily endorse the views of the writers of communications which appear over initials or fictitious names, and assumes no responsibility for them beyond the publication of such matter, and not necessarily for publication.]

Waste Electric Lights.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Now that we are to have an electric light tower on our side of the town, would it not be well to see that the lights are put in proper places before the work of locating them was advanced too far?

There are several bridges to the northeast of Tier's Pond, crossing Green brook, that are absolutely dangerous of approach after dark, and unless a person knows his way very well, it is risky business crossing them.

Each of these bridges should have a light so placed that the best results would be obtained. The bridge at the head of Elm place should have a light at each end, as it is constantly used and is particularly dangerous. Some city official should have power to act with the Electric Light Company and see to it that the lights are placed where the public will receive the greatest benefit.

NORTH SIDE.

A Complete Fire Alarm System.

Before January 1, the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company will have completed one of the most complete fire alarm systems in Plainfield. Instead of blending the location of fourteen fire alarm boxes in different parts of the city, they will be connected with a central office and the fire department will be notified at once. The pulling down of a lever in any one of these boxes will cause an alarm to be sounded by an instrument at the office which is to be located on the Electric Light Company's station on Madison avenue. This gong is to be operated by compressed air and the strokes will be so constructed as to the combination of a tens which will indicate to the fire men in any one of the fourteen districts how many miles away as it is done immediately below it.

The Gamewell system is universally acknowledged to be the best in the country. It is automatic in its working, and the sounding of one alarm throws out every other box at the office, which is to be in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. building, on Park place. The following are the numbered boxes which will show. There are to be located on the following named corners: No. 12, Front and Somerset streets; No. 13, North and Park avenues; No. 15, Second and Watchung avenues; No. 16, Second and Richmond streets; No. 25, Broadway and Seventh street; No. 27, Livingston avenue and Broadway; No. 28, La Grande and Woodland avenues; No. 32, South street and Central avenue; No. 34, Front street and Plainfield avenue; No. 45, West Third street and Madison place; No. 47, West Third street and Lee place.—Central Times.

The Bazaar and Fair.

The bazaar and fair now in progress in Ampion Hall under the auspices of the Hiram Lodge, Independent Order Odd Ladies, bids fair to be a success in every particular. Owing to the unpleasantness of the weather on Monday the attendance was not as large as on the preceding night. Those present, however, enjoyed themselves. Dancing is a feature.

The various tables are in charge of the following ladies:

Candy table—Miss Ella Demarest, assisted by Miss Maggie Schenck.

Fancy table No. 1—Mrs Krurman.
" " " 2—Miss Ida Schuck.
" " " 3—Miss Abbie Schuck.
" " " 5—Mrs. A. Cox.

Refreshment table—Miss Ella Bolstedt and Miss L. Kingston.

Mrs. R. C. Morse, Mrs. Chas. Westphal and Mrs. Wm. Brokaw constitute the Committee of Arrangements.

Crescent League Meeting.

The Plainfield Crescent League held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The meeting was well attended. After the reading of the minutes the session was devoted to routine business. Seven candidates for membership in the League were elected, among them Councilman Gallup and Setfield. A committee was appointed to arrange for a club dinner to take place within two weeks. It was decided to roll a game with the Fanwood Club on the bowling alleys next Tuesday evening. An invitation to the club to attend the opening of the West End bowling alleys at Somerville, next Monday evening, was accepted. After the transaction of some further business the meeting adjourned.

Amateur Theatricals.

Amateur theatricals for the benefit of Grace church will be given in the Casino on December 18th. This will be the first opportunity the general public will have to inspect the interior of the new and handsome building. The price of tickets has been placed at $1. Persons desirous of obtaining seats may secure them at Reynolds's pharmacy or Miss Clark's fancy store.

Sleighing Yesterday.

Probably the first two persons to enjoy a sleigh ride in the vicinity were Messrs. Geo. Cook and Harry Hulse of this city. Yesterday afternoon they procured a horse and cutter and started on a pleasure jaunt to Bound Brook. Later in the day several other parties took advantage of the light snow-fall to satisfy their longing for a sleigh ride.

Diocese of Trenton.

On Nov. 1st, 1891, Rt. Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell was consecrated as the first Bishop of this diocese. Some of the signs of progress, shown by the latest statistics, are that the Trenton Diocese has 18 regular and 6 secular priests, 35 church edifices, 40 stations, a theological seminary with 12 students, a college, six academies, 29 parochial schools, attended by over 6,000 pupils, and an orphan asylum with 60 inmates. The number of baptisms in the diocese last year were 2,600, and there were 400 marriages and 500 deaths, while the Catholic population is 55,000. North Plainfield is situated in this diocese.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be the safest and speediest relief that is known for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

SEVENTEEN PARDONED.

But the Court Refused Many Applications.

The State court of pardons Tuesday considered a large number of cases, and granted pardons to seventeen persons. About fifty applications were refused. The court will be in session on the 26th; this will be the last session of the term. Among the pardons granted Tuesday was that of Harry Benner, sentenced from Union county in June, 1890, to one year for larceny.

Mt. Bethel Notes.

[From the Somerville Messenger.]

The Miss Maggie Kirch surprised a vast last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman of Morris avenue.

Dr. Ira T. Spencer and School Teacher Wm. J. Spencer spent Thanksgiving with their father, A. H. Spencer, and were the guests on Friday of Dr. Sutphen at Liberty Corner.

Our school teacher, Miss Mamie O'Connor, demonstrated her ability to manage and entertain as well as to teach by giving a very pleasant entertainment at the Martinsville school house on the evening of Thanksgiving, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Such little one, in his or her part of singing recitations, was A No. 1. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of the pretty little cantata, "Old Mother Hubbard." The principal parts were sustained as follows: Queen of Fairies, Miss Jennie C. Bunner; Old Mother Hubbard, Miss Bessie Austen; Grandmother, Miss Mamie Bunner; King, George Jennings; Prince, Eugene Bowers; Fairies, the pupils of the school.

Employes Must Live Near Their Work.

Superintendent Peddie, of the Central Railroad, has issued an order which has spread consternation in the homes of Central Railroad employes from Plainfield to Bridgeton. The superintendent orders those railroad men who live at intermediate points between the above-named cities to make immediate preparations to move to Bergen Point, Centerville or some other place nearer to the Central's main depot at Jersey City. He has issued this order, he says, because so much delay, trouble and inconvenience has been caused by employes assigned to through runs between Centerville and Manch Chunk, in consequence of their living so far away from their work. Superintendent Peddie wants the men to live where they can promptly respond when called upon for services. Just how many homes this order will break up is not known.

Reward for Milk Thieves.

For some time past some mean thief has been in the habit of stealing the milk which is left at the doors of residents of the eastern portion of the city by their milkmen in the morning. In several instances the person went so far as to steal the vessel which contained the lacteal fluid. Persons who have suffered from these petty thefts are now determined to put a stop to it, and if anyone is caught peowling around their residences at unreasonable hours he may be treated to a dose of hot lead. At any rate he will be held to be degraved who will stoop to so mean a trick as to steal a quart or a pint of milk.

Fakirs Working the Clergy.

An exchange gives the following pointer concerning the latest fraud racket. Ministers are especially warned to be on their guard. A new scheme is being worked by a man and woman who are traveling through the country getting married at different points. Their scheme is to give a minister a $20 bogus bill on each occasion, and receive $10 or $15 in good money in exchange. At last advices they had been joined in the "holy bonds" forty-nine times, and were again engaged and on the hunt for a preacher to tie the fiftieth nuptial knot for them.

Elizabeth's Charter Election.

The result of the charter election on Tuesday shows that by spathy the Republicans lost control of the Board of Aldermen. In the Fifth Ward John M. Pitcairn was defeated by stay-at-home Republicans, his Democratic opponent, Mr. Bedford, slipping in by a majority. Republican indifference caused the defeat of Councilman Augustus Post in the First Ward, and absentee Republicans are responsible for the defeat of School Commissioner Little in the Fourth Ward, which makes the Board of Education a tie. The next city Council will stand: Democrats, 14; Republicans, 10.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
1. Monday	34	40	36
2. Tuesday	32	40	34
3. Wednesday	30	38	32
4. Thursday	28	36	30

A History of Freemasonry.

Dr. Henry R. Carson, for twenty years County Clerk of Union County, is writing a history of Freemasonry in New Jersey. It will be published in book form during the several years, being elected in 1885, and has an extensive knowledge of the growth and workings of the order in the State.

This Date in History—Dec. 4.

1200—Council of Trent closed.
1640—Death of Richelieu, cardinal and prime minister; born 1585.
1783—Washington parted with his officers at New York.
1804—Madrid entered by Napoleon.
1825—Abolition of Spanish Inquisition.
1830—Death of Lord Liverpool; born 1770.
1846—United States Congress, N. J., Sen. Samuel L. Southard, aged 54 years; born 1794.
1859—Died at Fort Riley, Kansas, Lt. Col. Gustavus R. Agnew, United States army, aged 59 years.
1865—David J. Brewer appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.
1881—Stanley and Jones Pasha received Emperor William, of Germany, and his chancellor, Prince Bismarck, at their disposal; Emperor William, of Germany, and his chancellor, Prince Bismarck.

Eclipses of 1891.

In the year 1891 there will be two eclipses of the sun, and two of the moon, besides a transit of Mercury across the sun's disc. A total eclipse of the sun will occur May 28, invisible here. An annular eclipse of the sun will take place June 6, visible in the western portion of the United States. There will be a total eclipse of the moon, November 15, which will be visible, beginning at 9:45 p. m. The transit of Mercury will occur on May 9, and will be visible in the western part of the United States.

Married.

LUKENS—CLARK—On Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, at the house of the bride's parents, 179 West Front street, by the Rev. E. M. Hodnett, Lewis N. Lukens of Elizabeth, N. J., and Edith, eldest daughter of Edward H. Clark.

Classified Column.

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, overstrung, agraffe, full panel and a bargain. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

A N INTELLIGENT boy wanted at The News office to learn the printing trade. A good chance for a good boy.

A BABY carriage for sale. Enquire 96 West Front street. 4-6

AN EXPERIENCED nurse can be seen at 78 norman avenue. 2-3

ADVERTISEMENTS written. Cost you a little, save you much. For particulars address Publicist "Original" agency of Evening News. 4-6

BOARD — First-class accommodations, terms reasonable. 20 Crescent avenue, corner First place. 3-6

$50 PIANO, full plate, solid walnut case, fully warranted. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

BOARDERS wanted at 339 Sixth Second street. First-class accommodation. 2-4

FOR SALE—$150 stray horse, six years, sound in wind and harness. Enquire 337 East Front street. 3-5

$20 PIANO, Bargain. All in good repair; with stool. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

LOST—A white fox terrier dog with black spots. Answers to the name of "Jumbo." Had on leather lined chain collar fastened with small padlock. Anyone finding same will please notify Publicist "Original" of Evening News. Further search shall be well rewarded. 1-3

POCKETBOOK found. Inquire at Kelsall's store. 2

$30 PIANO, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

SMALL house to let. Enquire 197 Somerset street. 2-3

SLEIGHS for sale at J. J. Sharpe's, Sixth street near Park avenue. A very handsome second-hand Piano in single sleigh in perfect condition, a bargain and a big one. 4-9-1m

$10 REWARD paid for the return of Gentleman's Bicycle lately taken from 20 Prospect place, North Plainfield on Monday evening, Nov. 24th, and no questions asked. Apply to Morrell, Evening News office, 11 Somerset street, Plainfield.

TO LET—Three large rooms. First floor. Separate entrance. 3 Plainfield avenue. 3-3

$225 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO LENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. P. Thorn. 12-4tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house. No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen & Peeks'. 5-4*

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 40 East 6th street.

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Special Notices.

ALL WHO WANT FASHIONABLE dressmaking, also ladies' suits, fit guaranteed, call at 27 East Third street. 11-6m

CONVEYANCING! A. S. Thworth notary public, will be in office No. 31 North avenue, Dec. 1st, 4th from 9 a. m. to 1 p.m., to prepare deeds or wills.

CLAIRVOYANT Mr. Edwards by special request of a great many patrons will remain one week longer until Wednesday, Dec. 10, but will leave on day without fail, to leave for the West. Call at once as this is your last opportunity. Parlors 31 Fourth street, Plainfield.

City Hotel, Corner Albany and Neilson streets, New Brunswick. 12-2-1 w

DANCING. Mr. Spradlin's school, Ampion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Class for young ladies and children only. Wednesday, 2:30 to 5:30. For terms, etc., address L. F. Spradlin, 32 West Park street, Newark, N. J. 10-1w

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AMORITA.

Note—During the second act, Miss Hall wears a costume studded with $25,000 worth of jewels.

Remember, one night only, Friday Dec. 5. Prices—50, 75 and $1. Seats on sale Wednesday.

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Ladies' bare capes, satin lined, $3.50.

Astrachan capes, $5, $7.50 and $4.

Plush and Astrachan combination capes, $6.

Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, 49c. and 75c.

The "Glady" English walking glove, warranted, $1.

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THEIR TOUR OVER.

The Irish Envoys' Mission Said to Have Ended.

SEVERAL TO SAIL SATURDAY

Dillon and O'Brien Will Probably Go to Paris.

And Next Harrington Will Return to the English Parliament—It Is Said That They Are Greatly Disheartened at the Reception Mr. Parnell Is Showing in His Fight for the Leadership of the Irish Parliamentary Party—No Bill Succeeds to the Fund of Defraying a Deficiency. The Timely Compromise Scheme Said to Have Been Planned in the Interest of the Irish Statesman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The United Press receives this afternoon a long list of the Irish parliamentary delegation has been abandoned. Dispatches were sent out last night cancelling their engagements at Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points where meetings had been arranged. Dillon, O'Brien, Harrington and O'Connor will leave today for New York, and according to the present programme the two former will sail on Saturday for Paris, and Harrington and O'Connor, together with Gill and Sheehy, should the latter reach New York in time, for Liverpool.

The day was fruitful of surprises to O'Brien, and for once the dash and brilliancy of the bold, intrepid warrior in the cause of his country seemed to have deserted him. He was all over upon the receipt of the dispatch of The United Press, which stated that the city council of Dublin had indorsed Parnell and his course by an overwhelming majority. Before the envoys knew of the realities of this import of this decision another message was brought in.

A Veritable Bombshell.

This was to the effect that the central council of the National league in Ireland had unanimously decided to stand by the leader and to repudiate the Chicago manifesto. This was a veritable bombshell in the camp, and it only needed another ball from as well directed a piece of artillery to produce a panic. It was not long in coming. While the three men were still debating the effect of the latter mission of the news from Dublin another cable was handed to O'Brien. He tore open the envelope with nervous haste, glanced at the contents, threw it impatiently upon the table and with the remark, "I have no doubt now as to how Ireland feels," hurled his face in his hands. The cable had read: "Cork Young Ireland society to a man stands by Parnell to the death; Cork stands by him; Ireland, by whom he stood in the hour of his direst need, stands by him when his comrades leave him."

The Opposition's Alleged Death Knell.

What was the significance of this communication? Simply the death knell of the very organization of which William O'Brien himself is president, an organization composed of 500 of the brightest and most patriotic men in the Emerald constituency. It was the death knell of the Parnell opposition, and in less time than it took afterward to tell the story, they declared that it sounded the death knell of their cause. The envoys would now give the best years of their lives to be able to recall their manifesto of Sunday last. They are no longer in the fight. As Dillon said last evening the Irish people having declared that Parnell shall remain their chief, must not the leader abide by their choice.

Future of O'Brien and Dillon.

"In a short time my movements will be altogether guided by a gentleman named Andrews," remarked William O'Brien. Andrews is the governor of Clonmel jail. Dillon smiled grimly, but said nothing. O'Brien, however, is likely to be guided by the wishes of his wife, and it is said that this lady is strenuously opposed to his returning and surrendering himself to serve the two months' sentence. Dillon will join him with Dillon. The probabilities are that for a while, at least, the two parliamentarians will locate in Paris, where they can be easily reached and conferred with by their colleagues.

John Devoy's Reply.

In response to the dispatch received Tuesday by John Devoy from Sheriff Clancy, of Dublin, the latter who helped Dillon and O'Brien to escape from the English authorities, the following message was cabled:

"I cordially join for the honor of Ireland in repudiating Parnell and his principal opponents. Irish-Americans are strongly with Parnell. The Irishmen of Gladstone are not free to choose. Submission to English dictation would wreck the National movement. What impossible terms Gladstone exacted. Healy's speech denounced and Condon's made their mission. Dillon and O'Brien must stand by Parnell or must mend the confidence of the very people of home rule. It would make a ruinous revolution. Parnell's enemies are the lives on the breast of the American movement, steals the rule of the evicted tenants and of Tipperary, and the Irish race will not be betrayed. Parnell is the only man who can lead the Irish people to victory. Stand by Parnell."

The Report Discredited.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 4.—Messrs. Sullivan and Gill, the Irish envoys, addressed a large meeting here last night. At midnight they were questioned as to the truth of the report that they and their colleagues would sail for Europe on Saturday. They discredited any knowledge of such an intention on the part of their colleagues. As to their own movements, they had no plans; they were awaiting developments. They were disposed to discredit the reports from Chicago, and, as they thought, were like many others sent out from that city, without foundation in fact.

They Do Not Fear the Pretender.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Notwithstanding the decision of the majority of the Irish members, Parnell still gaining strength every day, and stands firm as the rock of his party, of a cohesive Irish party. He and his followers have been much strengthened and his opponents disheartened by the telegrams from Ireland. The meetings held in the United States, nearly all upholding Parnell, and some to express hearty sympathy with Dillon and O'Brien and their colleagues for antagonizing him. It is feared that the Irish mission in the United States may prove a failure, owing to the sentiment and views which dispatches indicate has been aroused against the delegates in many places by their anti-Parnell action.

Parnell is daily in accord in every territory Parnell's friends for the contest in

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AGAINST LODGE'S BILL.

The Farmers' Alliance Objects to Its Passage.

A NEW PARTY WHAT IS WANTED.

The Colored Alliance Strongly in Favor of Independent Political Action and Henry George's Single Tax Theories Clamoring Loud—The Lottery Disavowed.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 4.—The National Farmers' Alliance convention discussed the Lodge federal election bill, after Lecturer Livingston had read the "force" bill, Tuesday afternoon and adopted the following resolution:

The "Force" Bill Not Favored.

Whereas, the president of the United States in his annual message has recommended and urges the immediate passage of the measure known as the Lodge election bill; and whereas, the passage of such a measure in the opinion of the members of the Union, both state and national, would be a step backward in the history of the states and overthrow the matter of the citizens; and whereas said bill in particular is opposed to the genius of our institutions, as revitalizing the gory ghost of sectional estrangement, and whereas, in the body we which is now denominated the Farmers' Alliance, the hosts of the farmers of the south, east, south and west are the citadels around which the heaviest battles for the principles of the Alliance will be fought, may crown our crusade be fraternity and unity reign; therefore be it

Resolved, by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of America, in national council assembled, that we do most solemnly protest against the passage of said Lodge election bill, and we would earnestly petition our senators to employ all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country; resolved, further, that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to each senator in our gress.

The Louisiana Lottery Denounced.

A resolution was also adopted, with little or no difference of opinion, denouncing the Louisiana lottery and providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment which will make impossible in any of the states this and similar institutions.

The Colored Alliance Meets.

While the white alliance was in session the colored alliance met and formally opened its third annual session, with National President J. S. Jackson, of Alabama, in the chair. The principal business transacted was the reading of the annual address of National Superintendent R. M. Humphrey, who is really the executive head of the organization. Mr. Humphrey's address is a significant document, inasmuch as it is outspoken for third party politics and declares unequivocally for the Henry George single tax ideas.

Independent Political Action.

Discussing independent political action, Mr. Humphrey committed himself unreservedly to the third party movement in the following language:

"At the request of thousands of the best and most influential colored people of this country, both white and colored, in the alliance, it becomes my duty to call your attention to the necessity that exists for independence in political action. During this year no less than seven legislative bodies of colored men assembled in Chicago, Washington, Raleigh, Richmond and Jackson, and declared themselves for action and non-affiliation with the existing political parties. None of these great conventions have appeared willing to formulate a platform for the present, would be satisfactory to their race. It remains, therefore, that you should give your earnest attention to this all absorbing question, and if by a fair and honorable compromise and conciliation you may be able to secure such pledges from the great labor parties as will warrant reciprocal and hearty confederation and co-operation, doubtless great good will result to both the white and the colored races."

A New Party Needed.

"Those who hope to equalize the burdens of taxation, to relieve the depression of agriculture and to secure the government to the service of the people must join together and they must have a name as well as a platform of principles distinctive of forces. To this end we would say from they must invite their fellow citizens of the United States so as to refuge the forces. In the recent elections the influence of the alliance was felt, and every man realized what tremendous power it is destined in the near future to exert, but it must be organized that in this case the alliance was factored by party names which it could not bear, and in many of the states refused to vote as a Mississippi, where 60 per cent of the white and 70 per cent. of the colored people absolutely refused to vote.

"The people were not satisfied with the standard parties, and while they can be considered Democrats or Republicans, they remained at their homes."

An Argument for Socialism.

Lastly Col. Humphrey committed himself without reservation to a platform of socialism and Henry George's single tax theories. He said: "Our God given title to earth is, manifest to all the living, and to take this occasion distinctly to affirm that land is not property, never can be property, holds land relations to the people of the earth, but it must be used by the people who live on it. His improvements are his. The land belongs to the sovereign people.

"In view of these indisputable truths we recommend to our people the principles of the single tax party and that we should remove the burdens of taxation from all industry, leaving the accumulation of all property to be measured by taxation. On

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A pupil of Professors Stellhorne and Abbott, will resume lessons in vocal culture, at her residence, 109 West Front street, September 23rd. Mrs. Anderson refers among others to Professors Stellhorne, of New York; Dorsey W. Hyde, of Nedbrook, N. J.; and L. Gaston Gottschalk, of the Lyric School, Chicago, Ill. 15-6w

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and will come up for a hearing on its third reading, and if it be then adopted by the Council to adopt it.

JOSEPH R. GOWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved December 21, 1885.

SECTION 1. The City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the ordinance to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars," and also by striking out the words "fifty dollars" in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred dollars," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty dollars," so that said section shall read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate and license pawnbrokers.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That any person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm receiving such license shall pay to the city therefor the sum of fifty dollars, and every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issuance, and may be renewed upon payment of the license fee and compliance with other requirements of this act at the time of the expiration of the City of the Plainfield in the premises.

SECTION 2. That before said license shall be issued the party to whom the same is granted shall execute a bond to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned that the said party shall not violate any of the provisions of this act, and shall pay all fines and penalties that may be imposed upon him for the violation of either or any of the other sections and provisions of said act, a fine of fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 3, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 3, 1890.
JOB HALE, Mayor.
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THE AFRICAN CONQUEST.

Stanley Points with Pride to His Achievements.

WRECK OF THE REAR COLUMN

The Guest Explorer Lectures for the First Time Upon a World Famous Controversy—His Scathing Arraignment of Messrs. Herbert Ward and J. R. Troup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—For the first time in public Henry M. Stanley lectured on the rear column scandal at Chickering hall last evening. Mr. Stanley prefaced his remarks by reading the statement that it was an ornate and unjust slander and revilify the living as the dead. Continuing he said:

Why He Tells the Story.

It happened that on the 30th of August, 1888, surrounded by about fifty-two flying suns and grieving over the loss of 264 men of the rear column, the Major in the midst of his despair was shocked by the terrible disclosures made by the surviving officer, I wrote in my report to the relief committee that the rear column had been wrecked by the irresolution of its officers, the neglect of their provisions, and their indifference to the written orders. The committee refused to be provoked and to have considered the publication of a libelous book called "The Diary and Letters of Maj. Bartelot," and to have learned the possibility of the Bartelot and Jameson families and the congratulations and angry accusations of Troup and Ward. But the publication of Maj. Bartelot's diary and letters has caused the committee to reconsider its ernst and place it before the dead as well as to the living. My life of African exploration has been a life given up to the service of humanity and civilization. I am proud and thankful that my name is known throughout Africa as a just man who desires peace and is as a father to his men.

His Instructions to Bartelot.

He had never doubted the rear column officers until Bonny had told him the disgraceful story of the November last.

On June 24, 1887, I delivered this letter of instructions to Maj. Bartelot: "The reason for detaining the rear column is because Tippu Tib's men, by the non-arrival of goods and mail from Bolobo and Stanley Pool. But as I shall shortly expect the arrival of a steamer, re-captured at sea, on the morning Tippu Tib's 600 carriers—I hope you will not be detained longer at Yambuya than a few days after the arrival of the steamer at Stanley Pool in August." And then I indicated what goods he could dispense with or throw away. I left 126 men, exclusive of boys, with the rear column, but when, joined by the 130 men from Bolobo, would form your column, Bartelot, Jameson, Troup, Ward and Bonny were the officers detailed to conduct the rear column after us. I selected the healthiest men for the advance column. When we left there were five men of the rear column prostrated by illness, but many others were weakly and many had small ulcers; a little rest and attention, however, to their needs would restore them, after six weeks' rest, to perfect health.

Surgeon Parke examined the supplies of food in the neighborhood. He reported that there was enough food for the rear column for 1,260 days or years. Exclusive of this I left twelve loads of rice, seven loads of biscuits and one load of salt. Mr. Troup brought seven loads of biscuits, seven loads of rice, eight loads of salt and two cases of Madeira wine.

It Was a Changed Column.

Having arranged everything that was essential for the comfort of the rear column, we then, the advance column, set out for Yambuya on June 28, 1887, and on Aug. 17, 1888, fourteen months later, we returned from the Albert Nyanza in search of the rear column. We had been told that it had been heard, and on arriving at a village ninety miles east of Yambuya we found the rear column in the possession of the enemy, Tippu Tib's men. Troup and Ward now criticise with great subtlety my letter of instructions. As Africa it might have been construed into a way if such were the construction as they now use were systematically placed on it. But I had not adopted such measures to compel them to act truly what was intended they should see. But the calamities by long to the rear column were no necessity for nor to be otherwise than dispassionately just.

Reasons for His Censure.

After describing how the officers of the rear column came to go to Africa with him, Mr. Stanley said:

It was not until Aug. 17, 1888, fourteen months after separating from them, that I discovered reasons for publicly censuring the officers of the rear column. Those reasons were made manifest by the official reports and oral accounts of the surviving officers of the rear column; by the next months of the colored men—Zanzibaris, Soudanese and Manyema—belonging to it, and by the awful state in which forty-two men were found by us. It therefore devolves upon me now to explain the reasons of that censure. You have read the statement to The Times signed by William Bonny. Imagine that terrible story detailed to me in camp, and some of it as I have told you. Imagine him telling me that his leader had been rejected for his cowardice; how he had been in the habit of stalking about in the camp, terrifying the poor people out of their senses by his demoniac conduct, during two years to shoot a Manyema boy's brains out, kicking a boy so seriously that he died, shooting a soldier for stealing a piece of meat, and then telling his wife while in bed that he hitting and kicking a chief's wife he had been shot by the infuriated husband.

Imagine him telling of another officer having bought a little 10-year-old girl and surrendering her into the hands of the cannibals who had slaughtered her on the spot in order that he might carelessly to see an act of cannibalism might be gratified. Imagine the Zanzibaris and Soudanese followers of the expedition emphasizing these terrible stories with gestures, looks, sighs, heart-rending ejaculations, showing their wounds and abused backs, and pointing to their skinned numbers, and forty-two miserable men even then dying in my presence

WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW SOME INDEPENDENT WOMEN SUPPORT THEMSELVES.

Social Laws for Girls—Follies of Fashion's Votaries—Teach the Young Ones to Help—What to Have for Tea—Women and Style—Household Hints.

Miss Sabry Sommane, of Pastoryville, is industrious, frugal, kind hearted and independent. She is seventy odd years of age, yet she works like a beaver every day, and takes care of her little property. Miss Sommane owns a house and lot in the village, as well as several acres of land close by, and no one in the neighborhood is more thrifty than the elderly spinster. Besides keeping a small garden in good shape, doing her housework and looking after a large lot of poultry, Miss Sommane finds time to weave a hundreds or yards of rag carpet during the year. She turns it out for country housewives far and near, getting a certain price per yard for weaving it, and everybody speaks of her work with the loom as first class.

Miss Sommane never pays the road master any money. When the time comes for the public highways to be repaired Miss Sommane shoulders her hoe, reports to the road master of her district and works out her road tax, just as the men taxpayers do. She says it seems like throwing away money to pay it to the pathmaster.

A middle aged married woman in Scranton makes a nice lot of money every year out of sticking salve. She manufactures the salve from beeswax, mutton tallow and two or three other ingredients known only to herself, and she molds it into round sticks, which she retails at ten cents apiece. As soon as the monthly pay days begin at the coal mines throughout the Lackawanna valley the industrious salve maker becomes a peddler of her wares. She fills a half basket full of sticks of salve, hits it and goes from one mining settlement to another peddling it out on the way, and often sells enough to pay for her trip in a day.

A somewhat eccentric, elderly woman in the township of Ashley has a mania for collecting almanacs. That is her only hobby, and she has been at it now for nearly thirty years. It makes no difference to her what kind of almanacs she secures for her collection. Along about Christmas time she starts in with the drug stores in Scranton, Pittston and Wilkesbarre, obtains two or three copies of each almanac and packs them away in a big chest. There are three chests full of all sorts of almanacs in her house now. She sends to the large cities shortly after New Year's for copies of all the political almanacs, and then she keeps separate from the medical ones.

Miss Augusta Goddard, a daughter of Farmer Joseph D. Goddard of Dundaff township, Sullivan county, has charge of her father's garden every summer, and at first she was pestered almost to death with the hens. She drove them off with sticks while scratching up her beds of vegetable seeds. One day while she was taking a ramble through the woods she found a young porcupine, and the thought struck her that it would be a good thing to capture and tame it. So she made a couple of loops out of withes, set the trap where she found it sooner and placed it in the garden, feeding it food she knew it liked. The porcupine soon became settled, grew tame about the garden, and acted as though it was glad to be there.

One day, when the hens came around and started to scratch in the onion bed, the porcupine bristled and trotted them, and the hens got scared at the strange creature, and hunted over one another in their haste to get out of the garden. For two summers the chased hens gave Miss Goddard garden before they had a chance to scratch any.—Scranton (Pa.) Cor. New York Sun.

Social Laws for Girls.

You think the laws of society are severe. You do not believe that conventionality is a great servant. It was made to strike you, but to protect you, and you shrug your pretty shoulders and say, "I know I was doing nothing wrong, and I don't care what people say." Now, my dear, you must care what people say. The world is a great judgment court, and usually the innocent and the ignorant are protected by it, though occasionally some one falling into the mire of scandal and gossip is brought into the court all bedraggled and disfigured, and the judge, not being able to see the virtue that is underneath, decides against the victim, and all because she did not care what the world said. I wish you would think even of the most innocent things.

Sometimes I fear you think I am a little bit severe, but I have known so many girls who were so thoughtless, yet so good, and who only found protection in the sword of conventionality. It may hang over your head, as did that of Damocles, but it is as a warning. It will protect you from evil speaking, from the making of injudicious friends, and it will leave you much more pleasure than if all the world ran helter skelter and became like a wild Irish fair day.

Conventionality protects you as does the best mother, frowning at and forbidding not only that which is but also that which looks wrong.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

Follies of Fashion's Votaries.

"One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion," says the fine lady, as she arrays herself in conformity with the latest mandate of Queen Alamode, regardless whether, in obeying it, she does or does not violate the requirements of taste, the proprieties of civilized society and the laws of harmony. As the action should be suited to the word and the word to the action, in oratory, so should the figure harmonize with the dress and the dress set off the figure. But not a whit does the slavish worshiper of fashion care for congruity in her attire. Behold the rogue your attenuated dandy whose latitude and longitude are those of a beanpole will wear one of them with as much self complacency as he would the other. "They're of form." So, too, your "dumpy woman" of ton insists on clothing her rotundities when the fashion allows enough for two.

In point of fact the slaves of fashion are the merest formalists in existence. They wear the uniform of the hour, whether it becomes or dishonors them, and conform every fold methodically, according to the existing formula, whatever that may be. The result is that utter fashionable people are always stiff and stagy. If ladies who thus literalize the mode think that their obsequious devotion to the fashion plates adds to their fascinations they are mistaken.—New York Ledger.

Teach the Young Ones to Help.

I have in mind two beautiful little girls, the delight of their home, who have been carefully trained.

One of the children is 6 years old, the other nearly 8; they are full of fun and frolic, but thoughtful and capable about many things.

When mamma is sick, or the work of the day seems heavy, and a little wearily, perhaps, she says so, a request comes from the little ones that they may be allowed to come back after a time with smiling faces to say: "We made both the beds, mamma. They're real nice, aren't they?"

So earned and happy the spontaneous faces that mamma kisses them over and over as she thanks them for their help.

I hear them now as they say, "Two tots like those cannot make a bed well?" Yes, it looks nicely and a little smoothing out of a wrinkle or straightening of a pillow and the work done credit to older hands. The older child can set the table or brush the crumbs after a meal, and both take many steps for the love of their dear mamma.

Let us not burden the dear little ones with duties or let them feel a touch of the spur which they cannot shoulder lly and by, but only inspire in them the spirit of helpfulness, sometimes stopping in our own work, if need be, to show them how to do some simple duty.—Housewife.

What to Have for Tea.

Some years ago a party of city people spent a delightful summer in a farmhouse high up among the Berkshire hills. The accommodations of the roomy old fashioned dwelling were good, the breakfast and dinner excellent, well cooked, and liberal in provision. But the teas! Night after night the guests gathered about a table scantily supplied with plates of cold bread, of butter, and of cake, pitchers of milk, and occasionally a dish of berries or of stewed fruit. Tea there was, as a matter of course, but never a bit of meat or fish, or an egg in any form, boiled, poached or in an omelet, not even a pat of pot cheese or a few slices of dairy cheese. Warm biscuit, muffins and waffles were likewise conspicuous by their absence.

It was all very well for those who ate bread and milk and were fond of cake, but for a party of ravenous young people, who had spent a long afternoon playing tennis, fishing, or driving, or tramping over the hills in the bracing mountain air, the sight of the table was not inspiriting, nor did it become more popular as the season advanced and the boarders' healthy young appetites that had never been poor. Yet in spite of loudly expressed hints, it never seemed to occur to the farmer's good wife that her tea table was not supplied with every viand the most exacting eater could desire.

Naturally, when a hearty meal has been served in the middle of the day, there should be no thought of having to prepare a second dinner for the evening. But there should be at least some effort to vary the monotony of plain bread and butter, something to give the meal an aspect other than that of a perfunctory "feed," where every one eats on the principle upon which Nicholas Nickleby "listened his stomach with a bowl of porridge" the morning after his arrival at Dotheboys Hall. Oliver Twist roused it then, but lest he should be inconveniently hungry when there was nothing to eat.—Christine Terhune Herrick in Harper's Bazar.

Women and Style.

Did you ever notice that women who have the least claim to "style" are the ones who say the most about it? They get this because it is "all the rage," or they will not say that because it is "out of fashion." They talk of fashionable dressmakers and becoming hats, and spend their time poring over fashion plates, while the best French modiste or milliner could not make them other than just what they are—dowdy and frumpy. And yet their apparel and appearance are not particularly unkempt or removed from neatness or cleanliness. They simply have a sloppy, untidy way of getting into things and wearing them.

Dressmakers and tailors say there are comparatively few women and men who know how to wear their clothes. Style and success in dressing depends entirely upon the carriage of the wearer. Learn how to walk, how to carry the head, shoulders and body, and what is "in style" or out of style it will never affect the "good dresser" reputation of a man or woman. It is not the prevailing fashions that make a woman an elegantly dressed or stylish; with the correct carriage she will be all this and more in last year's—or any other year's—plainest well fitting garb.—Chicago Herald.

Woman and Her Age.

"To-morrow," laughed a bright faced matron, "will be my fortieth birthday, and I shall have to alter a long established line of comparison. For twenty years and more I have used the phrase 'as if I was 40' to indicate a condition far removed from my real one. Now, alas, the dreaded line is almost passed, and I must adjust myself to my future. It will seem a venerable indeed to put 60 as a possible objective point, but probably if I live to reach 60 even that limit will not seem to me hopelessly old. It is curious how one's ideas of age change. When I was in my latter teens I went home with a school friend one day and met her mother, a fair haired, pretty young woman, whom I admired immensely. When we went upstairs to their room, however, on the wall hung framed her graduating diploma, which betrayed by its date that her age was 33. I often recall now with amusement how the girl fell in my estimation at this discovery. Gay, girlish, positively juvenile at 33! What a preposterous idea, I thought, from my lordseness of 17 years. But ah! looking back from almost 40, 33 has a vastly different aspect."—New York Times.

Children Should Care for Their Teeth.

Never make the mistake of supposing that it will be time enough for the child's second teeth come in to teach the child how to cleanse the teeth. This habit is not usually instilled later if not begun in early childhood. I have one young lady who first wielded a toothbrush at the age of 2 years. She is about 24 now, cleanses her teeth herself, and I will warrant as her mother's, which is saying much. The father is a dentist, which may have something to do with the exceptional state of affairs.

Teach the child to clean the teeth and see that it is done thoroughly night and morning. Even the temporary set should be preserved, if for no other reason, because some of them will not be lost until the twelfth year and therefore must be retained among the new teeth. If they are decayed they will contaminate the others, because decay is contagious, especially in the same mouth.—New York Herald.

Prayer Books as Works of Art.

Prayer books are works of art now, much more than they are works of religion. Dealers keep prayer books in stock which they price all the way from $20 to $150 each. When one is wanted costly above this is demanded the book is made to order. Books have been made and have been set with jewels, and represent an expenditure of $500 each. Tiffany's, Gorham's and Pope's cospict in "The Rape of the Lock," and the accurate wit displayed in grouping together the articles on a lady's toilet table, which included pins in shining rows, a little and letter door. Postage, indeed, she filled with a letter, but it need not have stranger than that in which the prayer book of to-day finds itself. It does not go on my lady's breakfast. It has nothing to do with the opera or ottawa. It belongs neither to literature nor religion. It goes into her jewel casket, and is counted together her diamonds and her finger rings.—New York World.

A Costly Cape.

A cape worth $1,000,000 is described by a Washington correspondent of The Pittsburg Dispatch as follows:

The cape is a round scarf of fine drapes from all parts of the world in the National museum, and the most extraordinary article of this kind is the $1,000,000 feather cape. This comes from the Sandwich Islands, and is made up of red and yellow feathers so fastened together that they overlap each other and form a smooth surface. These feathers are like the fleecy of floss silk, and the red feathers are prettier than the yellow ones.

It is the yellow feathers, however, that are expensive. They are about an inch long, and are worth in the country in which they are found fifty cents apiece. The making of the cape must have taken the Hawaiian kings. They are taken from a little bird known as the uho, which is very difficult to capture. Each bird has two of these yellow feathers under the wing, and the birds are caught in traps and the feathers are pulled out and they are then freed.

There is a letter in the museum from the prince of the Sandwich Islands, who states that it took more than 100 years to make the cape, and the revenues of the nation say that it is worth more than the finest diamonds in the English regalia.

Uses for Old Newspapers.

A few cents' worth of back numbers from a newspaper office are equal to dollars' worth of the best moth proof (?) ever sold, and they are much more troublesome to lay smoothly. As a lamplighter paper saves matches, and for wadding iron holders is a better non-conductor than anything I have ever tried, to fill the cellar and wash house look neat, and wrapped around the glass fruit jars excludes the light, which is a harmful one for the fruit. Pattterns cut in newspaper are no new thing, but it may not be generally known that a cheap and durable doormat, equal to cocoa, with the help of a few pieces of old carpet, can be made by having files of old newspapers cut lengthwise into sections three inches wide, and packing these together on edge in a frame of wood.—Good Housekeeping.

Advocates of the Slipper.

Opinions are much divided as to the efficacy of "spanking," so called. There are mothers who pride themselves on "never laying a hand" upon their children, and the fiat has gone forth among educators of the deaf, dumb and blind that no child class without a resort to corporal punishment does not deserve to be a teacher. Well, all can think in the phrase, of course, and there are certainly those with children and moods in children which call for a genuine old fashioned spanking as a healthful relief. Of these the writer has personal experience, bad tempers and naughty ways have often been "nipped in the bud" by a little physical pain administered just at the right time.—Lebeurn Hours.

The Bride's Veil.

Somebody asks how to arrange a veil and bow far it should extend. You cannot buy a veil by the yard; that is to say, you cannot tell how much you need; the proper way is to have the storekeeper send a piece of tulle and then drape it on the bride's head. It should fall well over her train though not beyond it, and should reach the edge of the skirt in front. The orange blossoms are put on so that they are only visible after the veil is thrown back, which ceremony should be performed by two of the bridesmaids when the newly made husband leans forward to kiss the bride.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Some Things for a Boy to Learn.

To swim. To dance. To throw straight. To make a fire. To be punctual. To hang up his hat. To help his mother or his sister. To wipe his boots on the mat. To close a door quietly. To go up and down stairs quietly. To read aloud when requested. To remove his hat upon entering the room. That girls are as well that they will all wish he was their brother. Either to sing or to play a musical instrument.—New York Ledger.

Economize your strength. Don't think you are committing the unpardonable sin to sit down when you can about your work. Your back is of more consequence than "the speech of people." And suppose some woman do call you "shiftless." you can afford it if you keep your superb physical strength, and at the same time have a well kept, well ordered household, with a cheerful, happy woman as the queen of it.

Rhoda Broughton, the novelist, is a gray haired, bright eyed, profoundly intelligent looking woman, and lives with her sister in one of the most picturesque old houses in Oxford. Her age is to and she has been novel writing for twenty-three years, during which period she has turned out only ten novels.

Dr. Rose Wright Bryan, of New York, has established something new under the sun. This is a sanitarium for brain workers where the dyspeptic may go and be happy. This refuge is called "The Aryan," and is furnished with such foods only as nature, interpreted by Dr. Bryan, intended mankind to eat.

Mrs. H. I. Stowe, the leader of the Chicago Browning society, is in the possession autograph copies of George Eliot's works and some letters from the real Maggie Tulliver, written about the time her "Dorcuds" was published.

It is said that a joint of meat may be kept many days by wrapping it loosely in a fine cloth wrung out of vinegar and lard, ing it in a draught of air. If the weather is very warm the cloth should be moistened twice or even thrice a day.

A loaf of bread six days old only loses 1 per cent of its weight by drying, and if placed in the oven between two pans for an hour will become like new and may be eaten by people with weak digestion without fear of consequences.

Of the 4,000 and more graduates of the Girls' Normal College of the City of New York, only 200 or so have been teachers in the city schools and one is a commissioner of education.

It is said that if lamp chimneys are put in cold salt and water, which is allowed to boil, gradually, it will not break them; they are by this process made unbreakable with ordinary usage.

Mrs. Emory Lane, of Marshfield, Mass., keeps 9,000 silk worms at her home. Their field of labor is a large extension table and their chief machinery leaves, of course.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

All About the Long Cloaks Whose Ample Folds Envelop the Wearer from Head to Toe—Cloaks Especially Designed for Carriage and Evening Wear.

As our readers already know the winter wraps are either very short or very long. The new long cloaks take on some of their old names, as the "Ulster," which this season has a belted affair with a gored skirt. "Elizabethan" is the name accorded to a comfortable cloak whose ample folds will cover without crushing the costume beneath it, and designed for carriage and evening wear.

LONG CLOAK WITH MEDICI COLLAR—EVENING CLOAK.

In our cut are shown two long cloaks, one which may be worn on the street and one especially designed for evening wear. The former is of cloth, finished with a yoke and high Medici collar bordered with beaver. Two rows of beaver also encircle the skirt. The long evening cloak shown is in maple brown cloth lined with squirrel and trimmed with beaver, while fur further forms the high collar. Handsome passementerie ornaments cover the shoulders and reach to the waist.

Correct Styles in Boots and Shoes.

Handsome buttoned boots for dressy afternoon wear are made of glove kid, with wide foxing of patent leather. They are cut in English fashion, with pointed Piccadilly toes, perforated across to give straight tips, and are also perforated around the foxing. Similar boots, with Piccadilly foxing and low heels, are worn by athletic young women when taking long walks. For general wear are thick solid boots of malt kid, with low vamp of glossy French kid, and broad, blunt looking tips. For winter are laced boots of French calfskin, cut high about the ankle, with low vamp, perforated. As a low, comfortable heel. Very stylish slippers of patent leather have the pointed Piccadilly toe and a pointed flap on the instep held by a small buckle; for dress these slippers have the high Louis Quinze heel, but those for home wear have low heels. Straps over the instep are on other stylish slippers, and the Oxford tie slipper shows a wide tongue and buckle of cut steel, silver, gold, or Rhinestones.

Low cut slippers are still very popular in French kid, patent leather and in undressed kid of white, black, pearl, gray and tan shades. Satin slippers and low Oxford ties are beaded with jet, steel or jet, or embroidered with fine beads in small sprays, stars or fleurs-de-lis. Quilted satin slippers or low shoes are worn in the morning, in colors to match the breakfast dress. Toilet slippers and mules are made of Suede kid or of quilted satin, with sharply pointed toe, and French heel. For wear pointed toes with a degree of comfort the shoe must be longer than the foot, and long shoes give the feet the slender appearance which is now sought.—Harper's Bazar.

A Unique Wedding Dress.

All fashions pertaining to weddings are now in order, hence our fair readers will doubtless be pleased with the illustration herewith presented of a bridal dress showing the newest features as regards cut and garniture. This dress is made in white satin duchesse, with drapery of chiffon and tiny fringes of orange flowers.

WEDDING DRESS WITH SEAMLESS BODICE.

The most notable features of this gown are the seamless bodice arranged in the fashionable style and the short sleeves, which are wide rather than high, in accordance with the latest vogue.

An Item About Gloves.

As high authority as Miss Mantalini tells in Fall Mail Budget that gloves will be worn outside the sleeves again. The tight cuff of moderate length shapes best, slightly modified, will be the gloves most in vogue. The latter is furnished with a broad welt and a couple of buttons to make the task of putting on the glove easy. Russia leather gloves are and will be in much demand this season. In the matter of colors leather and kindred of wine shades are the thing at present. More pronounced tints are little sought after.

Rational Fashions.

There are no symptoms of the plain straight skirts going out of vogue, in spite of the talk about pannier and flounces. The little dust pan of trailing accessories in a few wavy lines at the top of the skirt. Fashion was never more rational than at present. Now the high shoulders have toned down then isn't even a protuberance to object to.

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We have everything in Underwear for ladies gentlemen and children, and selling it at prices that we guarantee the lowest.

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In shoes we have put in a line of goods made by R. G. Burt & Co., and Holbrook & Co., Lonsdale, Massachusetts. Do not find others.

In child's and Misses we have got the best shoes that can be found, including some of the best Mfg's. up to date. All goat Prunella dongola, with or without welts.

And here is something for rubber goods. The New York rubber is strongly advertised. It is made of calf skin to imitate Kangaroo, and has a Procession Welt that will always keep the foot dry. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new. You have seen the advertisement, we use it to wear longer than any shoes you ever bought for your children. You should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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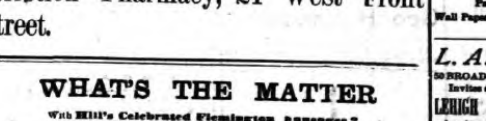

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THE NEW EDISON LIGHT.

THE COMPANY BUYS LAND FOR A STEAM PLANT.

The Deed Signed Last Night.—Ground to be Broken About the Brick Building.

The Edison Electric Company of North Plainfield has purchased land on Race street, near Somerset, on which to erect a steam plant, including a brick building, to meet the demand for private lighting. The applications have been so much more numerous than were expected that it has been found that the water power shown on which the company counted, was insufficient for both street and private lighting, although the water power is 40-horse by actual test. The company will use both, and will have in the vicinity of 300-horse power under its control to meet all contingencies for the present at least.

Ground is to be broken for the building next Monday, and it will be pushed forward to completion with all possible speed, the plans being already completed.

There will not, the interested say, be thought, a better one than it was supposed it would be when the franchise was granted.

JOTTINGS.

—The Epworth League Boats of Vincent chapel to night.

—Have you read Fairchild's ad? It is of interest. Read it.

—[illegible] Free chapel this evening.

—Pavilion Hall is booked to play "Amorita" at Music Hall to-night.

—The borough Council will meet in regular session this evening at eight o'clock.

—The race-track trials will be resumed in the Union county court on the 16th inst.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Guild of All Saints Episcopal church is to be given at Scotch Plains this evening.

—Mr. Geo. W. Scott, 347 Second street, will be laid in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock this evening.

—The friends of Mr. G. E. Haseltine will tender him a testimonial at the Pluckemin Opening and Turn Verein Hall next Thursday.

—The annual entertainment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., will be held in the Post rooms next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—Representatives of the University of Hampton, Va., are to participate at a meeting to be held in the Crescent avenue church next Monday evening.

—"Mr. Vesuvius and Pompeii" is the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. Robert Bonnomo at the M. E. church rooms, Thursday evening, the 11th inst.

—"A Bunch of Keys" at Music Hall last evening, was witnessed by a rather small but appreciative audience and judging evidence by their continual laughter that the play was enjoyed.

—The Knights of Pythias Lodges throughout the State are looking to their election of officers for the ensuing lodge officers. Hon. John Ulrich of this city is the only candidate for Grand Chancellor.

—Wm. C. C. Chapman, State Superintendent of public schools, has declared that "children are not compelled by law or otherwise to draw water, haul coal or sweep out public schools at the commands of their teachers."

—A Milwaukee man has applied for a patent on "a typewriter that can be held on the knee in a railroad car." If that man's wife hears of it she will most likely make it red hot for both him and his typewriter.—New Brunswick Home News.

—The handsome display of evergreens, calla lilies and palms in the Crescent avenue church on the occasion of the Rushmore-Murray wedding, Wednesday evening, and the artistic curtains in the Murray residence, were the work of Mr. L. J. Denton the Hillside avenue florist.

—Mr. William M. Gratton of this city this morning received papers from Washington naming him to a pension of twenty five cents for each day he was confined in the Libby and Andersonville prisons. Mr. Gratton was a member of the 48th regiment Pennsylvania Reserves and claims to have spent nine months in the above-mentioned prisons.

—The necessity of having horses sharply shod at this time of the year was demonstrated on West Front street yesterday afternoon, when a horse belonging to Prime Vosseller, in attempting to turn the corner of Park avenue and Front street slipped on the icy surface of the road-bed and fell to the ground. The poor animal escaped injury, but the mishap caused a large crowd to congregate.

Reform Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening and the following officers were elected. They will be installed on the second Thursday in January, 1891:

President—James McG—.
First Vice President—C. F. Opdyke.
Second Vice " —Edward Williams.
Third " —Frank Hardon.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
Secretary—G. R. Musgrave.
The remainder of the officers continue as before.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Benenacke.
Chaplain—Rev. W. F. Honeyman.
First Marshal—Capt. William Hand.
Second Marshal—and W. C. Smith.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mark Lane.

A $10 Fire.

What might have been a serious fire was fortunately averted this morning. A basket filled with inflammable rubbish on the back stoop of Mr. Slator's residence on Prospect street, North Plainfield, took fire supposedly from a hot coal dropped from the ashes, but it was not discovered for a few moments. In the brief time, however, the fire had spread through a portion of the weather-boarding, and a ladder, and the heat had cracked a large window pane. The fire, when discovered, was extinguished by a bucket of water. The house is owned by Mr. Peck of New York. The damage is about $10.

REV. B. FAY MILLS

GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF A CONTRIBUTION OF $490 30.

From the People of Plainfield for the Rescue Work of Mission in New York City.—The Money Divided Between the Florence Mission and the Old McCauley Mission.—Touching Letters of Acknowledgment.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I want to express our appreciation of the generosity of the people of Plainfield for the money contributed by them for the Rescue Work of Mission in New York City.

The receipts into my hands from all sources were $490.30 in cash and about $10 in pie, etc. The last account was sold cheap for the lesson that re-packed the clothing, and was sent by the thirty-six boxes to Florence in New York.

Of the $490.30 I to my hands, I sent $200 to the Florence Band of the Old McCauley Mission at 326 W. 40th street, New York.

I enclose letters, in which I am sure your readers will be interested, from those to whom the money was sent.

Trusting that great blessing may come to the people who were the instrument in putting their hands to the work, I am, cordially yours,

B. FAY MILLS.

McAuley Mission, 218 Water street, New York, Nov. 26th, 1890.

REV. B. FAY MILLS—Dear Brother:—Your esteemed favor of the 25th inclosing check for $200.30 came safely to hand. Many thanks. Our people are very grateful when your letter that this generous amount is from the kind people of Plainfield, N. J., and is kindly given for the benefit of the poor of the Fourth Ward. Water street. Expenses necessary for the care of the poor which are not provided for in the regular city appropriations, have been met. We received four barrels of clothing, good clothing, but the band that passed over every body to get old clothes to give to the poor. Many of the poor have given us such a substantial token of your prayers and good cheer. Little it may seem, it is the poor widow's mite that is appreciated above. Again thanking you with all my heart, I remain, Yours most truly,

MARY A. HARLEY.

Florence Mission Rescue Band, 312 East 29th Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 1890.

DEAR BROTHER MILLS:—Rec'd with many praises and much thankfulness we forward you a receipt for the goods you sent us for the poor. We were glad to receive the $200 for Band, and also for the five barrels and two cases of clothing.

[illegible] will never [illegible] how many [illegible] will never [illegible] how they have [illegible] our work, to which we have each dedicated our lives, and [illegible] for the poor. We have prayed, and worked in the past three, but have been hampered for want of means. Poor, with a large family, and sick, and [illegible] and whom we are unable to assist. We often wish in our hearts we could help them, but can't and we never fully realize how large God's store houses are. We were willing to sing, "All for Jesus," but not to give. Now we feel we are enabled to take a big room to store our goods, and in this we can draw our sinful brothers and sisters, and [illegible] those who are rescued and saved in our work. As you know that in the Mission parlor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reflected on which a young convert is to grow and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with them over their pains, etc., for these men are as children when they come into us, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] This gift from Plainfield will be a wonderful help to us, and teach with the entire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Wyoming makes a good start for statehood. The territorial government turned over to the state only $230,000 debts. There are several private firms in the country that owe more than this amount.

The Farmers' Alliance has done a strange thing in the Twenty-fourth judicial district of Kansas. It has elected to the judgeship a man who never studied law. That, however, is no worse than New York city does constantly in the case of her police justices. There may or may not be lawyers, just as happens. Perhaps if, with a stern determination to do exact justice to all parties, the Kansas judge enters on the discharge of his duties, giving decisions by the light of reason, good nature and horse sense, he may not go so far out of the way after all. Horse sense goes a long way.

The World's Real Rulers.

In his address at the annual banquet of the New York chamber of commerce Chauncey M. Depew uttered a thought that is worth remembering. He said that the situation which came so near being a panic in Wall street was relieved by the united action of the merchants and bankers of Christendom, and not by any government intervention. Their course has revolutionized the thought and action of the world and shown that the real power in civilization is the man of business.

He said:

> We have hitherto frantically appealed to the secretary of the treasury to sell from Wall street and speculate in government bonds. But a crisis of complete unanimity of action of the men of business and its consequences averted without seeking the aid of cabinets or secretaries, without the suspension of the operations of law, by the commercial statesmanship of New York and London.

This is international reciprocity of the broadest and most beneficent character. It opens a vista of hope for the nations and of progress for peoples. Birchall walked to the scaffold as coolly as if he had been going for a morning stroll. From the time that he made caricatures of the jayment at the beginning of his trial till the fatal black cap was drawn over his eyes on the scaffold not once did he lose that calm, cold blooded indifference of manner that it is one of the highest aspirations of Englishmen to attain.

The other Englishman, Lieut. Jameson, from the time he presented to the cannibals a little negro girl to make old for them to make a feast on. He watched and sketched the scene in a succession of pictures, from the time they stabbed the little one to death till they divided her body asunder, parted it among them and polished off the bones in their horrid feast. The sketches were preserved and seen by numerous friends.

It may well be said that the fear dawned on him that the story might not be looked at from the artistic and scientific standpoint altogether in England, and that he might perhaps lose his commission, that the lieutenant of an artistic turn of mind began to have any misgivings about what he had done. There might be people sentimental enough to make a fuss about a little negro girl. This made him feel sorry the scientific interest had led him so far.

It has been remarked that there is a bulldog ferocity and tenacity in the English blood that are to be found in no other race. It is in England, and England only, that the notorious wife kicking districts are to be found—neighborhoods where the husband is accustomed to expend his other half by knocking her down and stamping in her face with his hobnailed boots. It was in England, too, and England alone, that a bloody and desperate prize fight took place between a man and a bulldog. Such a thing could fortunately not happen anywhere else in civilization. And undoubtedly no civilized man but an Englishman would buy a little girl and present her to cannibals to make feast of while he looked on and sketched the scene. He was an English gentleman, and so army officer too, it must be remembered. A red Indian in the wilds of North America might have exercised the nerve and stoicism that were equal to this thing.

PARNELL IN STATU QUO.

Still Running Things All His Own Way.

THE TERMS OF HIS RETIREMENT.

> If He Goes Resignedly he Must Make Handsome Promises to Ireland—A Committee Appointed to Wait Upon Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the Nationalists Thursday was an excited one, and all sorts of rumors were afloat in the corridors of the House of Commons in regard to what was done by the Irish members. It was confidently given out late in the afternoon that the Clancy proposal had been rejected, involving a defeat for Mr. Parnell, and great excitement prevailed in consequence throughout the town. This jubilation was reflected in the editorials of the papers hostile to the Irish leader. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, however, it was learned that the proposal for a conference with Mr. Gladstone and the other Liberal leaders had been carried, and that matters were taking on an aspect more favorable to Mr. Parnell. The joy of Mr. Parnell's enemies was again turned to dismay, as it has been more than once before in this bitter contest in which the tenacity fighting qualities of the descendant of "Old Ironsides" have been so conspicuously developed.

What Will Gladstone Do?

There is still much doubt, however, that Mr. Gladstone will give any assurances whatever as to what the Liberals will do in the event of Mr. Parnell's retirement from the leadership for a limited period. In the outcome of the conference what it may, nevertheless the appointment of the committee is in itself a victory for Mr. Parnell, securing for him the ear he desires, if nothing more. The adherents of Mr. Parnell were also cheered by the action of the Catholic medical students in declaring in favor of the Irish chief leader. Several other assurances of support were also received from Ireland.

Salisbury on the Situation.

In his Waterford speech, Lord Salisbury asked what right Messrs. Healy, Sexton and others who were trying to hound Mr. Parnell to earth had to pose as apostles of political purity. First they hacked Mr. Parnell and then the Seventh commandment, changing from horse to another with as much indifference as a man hedging on a race course changes when he hears something detrimental to his favorite.

"If," said Lord Salisbury, "the enthusiasm of the Healyites is disinterested, it is worthy of the highest applause; but if it is merely a screen for political manœuvers it is a very sad spectacle for humanity." The speaker continued to denounce the Gladstonians for offering the chief secretaryship for Ireland to Parnell while the former things were alleged of him when Capt. O'Shea's divorce suit was pending. Would any one, he asked, select as partner in the negotiation of a loan one whom an action for swindling was pending? Lord Salisbury sarcastically referred to Mr. Gladstone's recollection of his interview after Mr. Parnell's release last November, and recalled the differences between Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Parnell as to what occurred between them at their meeting in Dublin. Even the latter, the Liberal, said the speaker, then thought it a scandal to believe Mr. Parnell's statement, and why should they think so now?

Gladstone's Reply to Salisbury.

Referring to the proposals in regard to Irish affairs then made by Mr. Gladstone, as divulged by Mr. Parnell, Lord Salisbury said he thought it was the intention to make subordinate one if the Irish parliament had control of the police, because the control of the police is the actual test of all legislation in regard to property. Mr. Gladstone's proposals were ingenious, and he was sure, said that Parnell's virtue had compelled him to refuse them. Had they been carried into effect every landlord in Ireland would have concluded that it would be a very advantageous bargain to sell his lands at one-tenth their present value. (Cheers and laughter.)

His Sympathy for Parnell.

Lord Salisbury showed at great length the objections to allowing self governed Ireland to send thirty-two members to interfere in English politics after the revelations made recently touching the kind of Irish representatives they are, and reminded his audience that when the English government was defeated it was always by the Irish members. Continuing, Lord Salisbury debated upon the folly of entrusting the government of Ireland to such men. Mr. Gladstone, he said, proposed to abolish local legislation. How long did he suppose that would be possible? An Irish parliament would refuse supplies and the whole fabric would fall.

Dwelling upon what he called the policy of "double shuffle" the speaker declared that the disgusting details of the Parnell divorce case were not the real cause of his subjugation between the powerful parties now ranged against each other. Mr. Parnell's enemies

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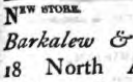

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SAY THEY ARE STARVING.

The Sioux Indians Appeal to Their "Great Father."

AND ACCUSE HIM OF BAD FAITH.

Natives Have Been Told That Thirty of His People Were Only Given Cow to Live on for Eighteen Days—Miles Is Ready for War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The following memorial, signed by 169 Sioux Indians, received by the president, has been referred to the acting commissioner of Indian affairs:

RESERVE AGENCY, Nov. 4, 1890.

GREAT FATHER—The day I will write you a letter with a good heart. When we gave up the Black Hills you told us in the treaty that we would get three pounds of beef a day; the commissioners told us we would get more. Great Father, if you do not (want to) do so, then please let us have a soldier for our father (agent) when our pounds of beef don't come in. Great Father, please do us this favor.

In reply to this memorial Acting Commissioner Belt, in a letter to Secretary Noble, says that the law does not promise the Indians "food just like soldiers," but only a ration of beef, flour, bacon, coffee, sugar and beans, or such other articles in lieu thereof as the commissioner of Indian affairs may decide. In reply to the charges that the Indians signed an agreement that rations would not be reduced and that the supply was reduced 2,000,000 pounds, and that those signing the agreement felt impoverished, Belt says: "The Indians received rations to the full extent warranted by appropriations made by congress."

Why They Did Not Get Their Rations.

Referring to the statement made by Gen. Brooke that the Indians did not get the additional supply of beef, Mr. Belt says that in view of the fact that owing to the drought of last summer and the scarcity of grazing on the reservation, the cattle delivered under contracts in October last will no doubt shrink considerably during the coming winter, when even weather permits and the range grazing is difficult and scarce.

A tabulated statement accompanies the letter showing the amount of supplies furnished the several agencies, and it is stated that in addition to these supplies there was expended in open market prior to the passage of the Indian appropriation act and subsequently, but before contracts were executed and approved, the following sums, viz.: For Pine Ridge agency, $28,300; for Rosebud agency, $21,300, and for Standing Rock agency, $21,000.

Gen. Brooke's Encouraging Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Gen. Schofield has received a dispatch from Gen. Brooke, stating that forty lodges of Indians have left the Rosebud camp since they moved across the White river to the edge of the "Bad Lands." There are, he says, strong signs of disintegration among the Indians in camp, they being about evenly divided as to whether they shall return to the agency or not. From all that Gen. Brooke can learn about Kicking Bear he says he is convinced that a majority of them want to come in. War department officials now look for a speedy settlement of the Indian troubles.

They Think a Fight Inevitable.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Fifth infantry has received orders to repair at once to the scene of the Indian troubles. Experienced officers here think the movement of these and other troops indicate a decisive style of campaign. They regard it as a surety a conflict will be drawn around the disaffected Indians, to be followed by a general and sudden order of disarmament. A fight, in their opinion, is inevitable.

Miles Ready for the Redskins

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Regarding the Indian situation, Gen. Miles said: "I do not think any engagement will occur immediately, but an outbreak may occur at any time. I am taking every precaution to prevent one. I shall go to the northwest in a day or two and give general directions, but not necessarily to take the field in person."

THEY TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL.

A Fight Between the Portuguese and British Near Cape Town.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Cape Town under date of the 4th ult. are to the effect that the Portuguese had seized Magaissa Kraal after having pulled down the flag of Great Britain and hoisted that of Portugal.

Subsequently the police of the British South company surprised and defeated the Portuguese and replaced the British flag. Two of the Portuguese leaders were captured by the police and conveyed to Fort Salisbury.

Another Serious Pittsburg Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Fire started at 1:15 this morning in E. Magin's fireworks and chemical factory, No. 956 Liberty street, and is still burning. Four firemen were caught under falling walls and seriously injured. It is thought several others may be still under the debris. A searching party is now looking for any other unfortunates that may have been caught in the tumbling mass of bricks. The loss will not fall short of $100,000.

Disquiet in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding that the difficulty between the president and the ministers regarding the punishment of the officers who wrecked the office of The Tribune has been satisfactorily arranged, the city remains under martial law and troops are patrolling the streets to maintain order. The press demands that the government exact guarantees for the preservation of its liberties.

Sanderson Pleaded Guilty.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—At the court martial which convened here Capt. Sanderson's case was the only one considered. Capt. Sanderson pleaded guilty to the charge of breach of military discipline, and the court compelled the latter, in deliberation on his case. The decision will not be made known until approved by the war department.

A Mystery at Chester.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Miss Emma Pfleegarner, aged 22 years, was found dead in her room with her throat cut and a large chess knife by her side. She is supposed to have committed suicide, though there is no reason known for such an act, and some believed she was murdered. The coroner's jury are investigating.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Two Passengers Killed and Several Wounded in Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The Chicago and Alton through Kansas City express, called the "Hummer," was run into by a Wabash local train at 2 o'clock at Jacksonville Junction, Ills. The engineer, fireman were instantly killed and six others seriously hurt, some of whom may die. The Chicago and Alton express had stopped on the crossing to take on passengers, when the heavy freight coming from the south, and which was, according to the statement of the Wabash officials, unmanageable, came thundering along and crashed into the rear sleeper, splitting it entirely in two pieces. The engine rushed through the sleeping car, throwing the sleeping passengers, dead and wounded, to the right and left, piling cars of coal in a huge mass upon the combination passenger coach. A few minutes afterward a headless body was found sticking out of the ruins and taken out. A little while afterward the head was found placed beside the trunk. The body was identified as that of James Biffer, of Fountain Place, Ills., who occupied the train at Delavan.

The next dead body found was that of Fred Smith, a merchant of Pekin, Ills. His body was badly crushed. Six other bodies were taken from the wreck with broken limbs and internal injuries. The following are the only obtainable names of those injured: W. H. Knight, of Kansas City, badly scalded; Edward Giles, of Mount Vernon, Ills., head mashed; James E. Clark, of Boston, Mass., ribs broken and internal injuries. The injured were taken to the Jacksonville hospital. Mrs. Fanny Klingenburg was much prostrated by the shock and somewhat bruised, but she was able to go on.

It Was a Fatal Mistake.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The switchman at the Grand Trunk station at Cheshire mistook the western express for the Lachine suburban train and switched it onto the wharf track. Before the mistake was discovered the engine had jumped into the river. The baggage car hung between the wharf and the water and the rear cars remained on the track. Engineer Joseph Bitse is missing and is undoubtedly drowned. The fireman jumped into the river and escaped.

THE USE OF THE LYMPH.

A New Haven Physician Describes the Effect Upon a Patient.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—The treatment of patients with Dr. Koch's curative remedy, begun here by Dr. J. F. C. Foster, has created a great deal of interest, and large numbers of physicians and others interested in the subject have called at the office of the doctors in charge of the cases. In speaking of the experiments Dr. Foster said: "In selecting a subject for treatment we chose a man who was afflicted with pulmonary consumption, in the last stage of advanced, who had been somewhat of a scientist, and had urged that the experiments be tried upon him. The inoculation was made at 4:30 o'clock. For fifteen minutes there was no effect and at the end of that time the patient began to have a fever.

"The temperature rose for an hour and stopped. It continued at the figure it reached for about three hours and a half, when it began to fall gradually, and as it fell the fever began to abate. In a few hours afterward the temperature became normal and has since remained so. When the temperature became normal the reaction of the medicine was over, although its full effects cannot be determined for some time yet, and after several more inoculations are made. The patient suffered little if any pain. The only sensation he claims to have felt was in the region of the affected lung, and was a sort he could not explain. He knew something was going on at the seat of the disease, but could not describe the feeling. Two more patients have been inoculated and will receive daily treatment."

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

Many More Crushed to Death in a Joliet Mill Explosion.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 5.—A terrible accident, with loss of life, has occurred at the blast furnace department of the Illinois Iron and Steel company's works. The blast furnaces, which was blown out for relining and repairs made necessary since the recent explosion, which was also attended with loss of life, fell to the ground when about twenty men were engaged at work on it. Eleven men were at work in the inside at the bottom and about six on top when the accident happened. Eight bodies have been recovered from beneath the debris.

They were mutilated beyond a resemblance of humanity. The work of clearing the wreck and removing the bodies is progressing and will be continued until all the missing employes of the works are accounted for.

The killed are: Gus Loosa, Nels Larson, John Pederson, Theodore Larson and Stais Franck.

The following were fatally injured: Patrick Killien, Peter Erickson and August Swanson.

The missing as far as known are: O. Linel, Frederick Miller, John Stressunk and John Mulvastadis. The men all belonged to the repair gang and are mostly Swedes.

An Eventful Five Minutes.

XANESVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—The United States express messenger left a sachel containing several thousand dollars in packages hanging up in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio depot while he stepped out on business. He locked the door, but when he returned five minutes afterward the door was unlocked and the contents of the sachel gone. The express officials are very reticent, refusing to say how much is the loss. Detectives are at work.

This Chevivot Wasn't a Bit Fancy.

CARTHAGE, Ills., Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanby, two popular young people, were married Monday, and Tuesday night a gang of ruffians surrounded the house to give them a charivari. The bride fainted on hearing the hideous noise and lay unconscious several hours. Her husband, fearing she was dead, became wild, and it is feared his mind will be impaired.

The Hat Trimmers' Lockout Broken.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—The lockout of the hat trimmers, which has lasted the last trade here for two weeks, has been broken. This conclusion has been reached by committees on both sides. The manufacturers have agreed to recognize the old Finishers' association and to pay them under the agreement in force last August.

Tried to Board a Moving Train.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A man aged about 30, supposed to be Walter Conners, of Adams street, Newton, a grocer, was killed in the yards of the Boston and Albany railroad, Kneeland station, while attempting to board a moving train.

Stronger for His Physician.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—A racing engine exploded in Mackey & Hall's mill, which will prove fatal. The trouble grew out of an old grudge caused by the work of White Caps in that locality nearly a year ago. In which Thomas Mackey was whipped and severely flogged. "Bud" Watson was accused of being one of the band of White Caps who administered the punishment. Mackey met Watson for the first time since the scrimmage occurred. Mackey took out his knife, and stabbed Watson three times in the left breast and twice in the abdomen.

Horse Notes from the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The famous trotter Electioneer died at the Palo Alto stock farm. Electioneer, from which he secured a long time, was the direct cause of the Death. Electioneer was a stallion. He was purchased eleven years ago by Senator Stanford from the Stony Ford stock farm for about $11,000. He was 22 years of age and had eleven sons and daughters, all of whom had records of 2:30.

Slavin and Corbett Will Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jim Corbett has received a letter from Slavin, who accepts the challenge to fight at the Olympic club in New Orleans for $6,000, with a bet of $2,500 on the side. Corbett, according to Slavin's suggestion, will wire $1,500 forfeit to New York. Corbett regards the match as sure now.

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THE GIVING OF GIFTS.

EXPENSIVE PRESENTS DO NOT GIVE THE MOST PLEASURE.

Give Something That Your Friend Will Be Sure to Appreciate—Loving Thought Is a Gift Surpasses in the Season the Value of the Present Itself.

A certain gentlewoman has a singular faculty for giving the wrong things to her friends. She elaborately defines to please them, but she is deficient in the sense of suitability. For example, to a little girl, a member of a most prosaic family, she recently presented a copy of one of Lewis Carroll's books. They cannot get over it. All of them have read it, and say of them, see any "point in it," as they say. The little girl herself is simply dumfounded by it. No one should ever present to that family anything beyond the "Lives of Famous Men," or manuals of needlework. These they can comprehend, and they value them.

"But," you protest, "do you not wish to enlighten them, and give them a taste of the pleasures of the imagination?"

"Well, it is difficult to combine didactics and that sort of giving which we intend shall convey pure and undiluted pleasure to the beneficiary. Invite the friend whom you wish to improve to read with you, to attend a lecture with you, but do not give her a present unless you are sure it is going to please her, not regularly and every her.

ONE WOMAN'S MISTAKE.

One rich woman is in the habit of presenting her half worn costumes to a poor but very respectable family, in which there are several daughters. It so happens that there is no member of this family who has the slightest sense of the fitness of things. She, therefore, while would be a mine of wealth to an ingenious woman, are simply depressing to them, for they do not know what to do with what they get. They generally end by buying some cheap material and getting a dressmaker in to cut and baste it for them, thus evolving their "best clothes," which are as unlike as every day thes the elegant garments given them by making a few clumsy alterations in them.

Then they are cast aside long before their real usefulness is over. How much better it would be if the donor would find some other family upon whom to bestow her fine frocks, and would give to the stupid girls, whom she really desires to help, something better suited to their needs!

"I never can think of anything to give to Cousin Cynthia," said a lady not long ago. "She has had quantities of pretty presents, but she puts them away out of sight, and as she never goes anywhere she cannot use jewelry or clothes ornaments. There didn't seem to be anything that I can give her which will be of the slightest use to her."

"But she does enjoy pretty things," rejoined another cousin, who understood Miss Cynthia perfectly. "She takes more pleasure in packing her treasures away, and looking over them, than I do in the garret once or twice a year, than you and I do in the diamonds which we flash out in at a ball."

THOUGHT IN GIVING.

A certain lady who always received a large number of elegant Christmas presents was at a loss to remember any one of the most acceptable gifts that she had had that year.

"You will laugh," she replied, "but, really, the ones that I enjoy the most are this dainty twine ball and this inexpensive glove mending set. I use them so much, and don't have to think about them."

The secret of success in gift giving is not in the expending of large sums, but in loving thought upon each gift provided. Everything is usually successful in proportion to the amount of thought that has been put into it, whether it be a banquet, a costume ball, or the making of a simple gift. If you are cramped for money, do not think you need to spend much for Christmas gifts. The thought shown in a loving Christmas letter, a simple verse, or a pen and ink sketch, may give as genuine pleasure as a present of pearls. Reflect well upon the peculiarities and needs of the friend of whom you wish to please. Then choose your gift carefully. Finally, after it is chosen and delivered, do not refer to it again in the way of self congratulation upon your cleverness.

This was a peculiarity of a certain old lady who was not ungenerous. She had an invariable habit of contemplating the gifts which she had presented with great and undisguised satisfaction.

"How glad I am," she would exclaim, "that I hit just that chair for you! How much comfort you must take in it, and how nicely it suits your room!"

Or again: "I was looking at that picture every time that I come here. It is a great pleasure to me to think that I made such a good selection."

The recipient of her favors naturally feel rather overwhelmed by them. The high value placed upon them is embarrassing. One thinks, "How can I ever do anything for her which will seem to her half a return?"

It is a good plan when a gift is bestowed to let the matter drop so far as you are concerned, drop out of mind.—Harper's Bazar.

A Device for More Light.

Heavy curtains often cut off much light that a decorator thought that other day of a pretty device whereby it may be admitted at the top of the window. An oblong panel of holding cloth, the width of the window and about fourteen inches deep, was embroidered in a spider web pattern with orange silk. This panel will be fastened in the window above the curtain, which in this case is of golden brown satin shading lined with gold colors, will hang just below it, so that the thin panel will seem to form a part of the curtain.—New York Post.

Mrs. Sherwood's Decoration.

There are only two women in America on whom the insignia of Officier de l'Academie has been conferred, and Mrs. John Sherwood is one of them. The decoration, which she wears at every entertainment with justifiable pride, is a small silver medal, on which is an olive branch twisted with laurel and pendant from a purple ribbon. This, with a voluminous certificate, was presented by the French minister of public instruction in recognition of the literary pursuits of the distinguished lady. —Exchange.

To Make Leaves a Darker Green.

As palms are a fashionable decoration, a hint may be taken from the gardener, who dusts his rubber with sweet oil the leaves of palms, and even of the rubber plant, until they are of the glossy and darker green.—Indianapolis News.

Woman Twice Mad.

A correspondent who signs herself "Delphia" says that woman is twice as good as man, and proves it thus by the very ordinary way, "Twice as much double yez, O man!" —American Hebrew.

Angler's Game.

Angler's game differs little from "fish and." In the latter the fish are shipped and entered to resemble fish. In this they are wooden cubes about one inch square on either side.

Into one side of each cube a double wire, bead or pin is driven, by which the fish is caught. Upon the opposite side, which is of course the side upon which the cube rests, numbers ranging from five to fifty are pasted. Fishing poles with lines and hooks, one dozen in all, are neatly made by tacking rattan for the poles, which should be about twenty-eight inches long. A neat little bow of bright ribbon is tied with the line to the pole. A bent wire or pin serves for a hook.

The game may be played in simplest form—keeping the score for both sides, and awarding the game to the side that wins the highest score—say one, three or five hundred, as the players may decide first.—Youth's Companion.

An Artist's Invention.

Miss Anna L. Gorham, a Boston artist in water color and an occasional writer, who patented a fadeless a few years ago, and had much success with it, has now patented an easel writing desk which is ingenious, convenient and beautiful. It appears first as an oaken easel with a water color picture resting upon it. The picture is then turned down, and its back forms a writing desk which is furnished with drawers, nooks and places for everything. Finally this pretty and useful contrivance can be folded up into a square parcel which will go into any trunk.—Boston Woman's Journal.

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WILL THEY DISBAND?

The Once Famous Middlesex Gun Club in a Sorry Plight.

The Middlesex Gun Club, as one time the leading club of New Jersey, is slowly drifting into a state of disintegration, and unless some of the organization's ancient friends come to its support, it will soon be a thing of the past. A number of sportsmen and trap shooters living in the vicinity of this city came together some seven years ago and founded the club. There was plenty of push and enterprise in the young club. Grounds were leased at Dunellen, N. J., and the membership increased rapidly. The charter members of the club could not find that their grounds east of towns both from Philadelphia and New York, and with the large contingent of New Jersey marksmen as a reserve, the grounds would speedily become popular as a rendezvous for the lovers of trap shooting. In this they were sorely disappointed, for, although the open tournaments of the club were more or less successful, the expected crowds of marksmen failed to materialize on off days, and the grounds lay idle.

Nevertheless the enthusiasts of the club were not to be daunted. They managed to enroll all the noted trap shooters of New Jersey, either as active or honorary members, until the list of shooters included most well-known names as Charles Budd, James Stice-Rutherford, Harvey McMurchie, F. Quimby, T. H. Keller, and many others. Improvements on the grounds went rapidly forward, and the property was soon second to none in the United States for the purpose of trap shooting. A good, solid fence, eight feet high, was put up, the club house was enlarged, and a grand stand that will hold a large number of spectators was constructed, with a capacious refreshment room underneath it. The open spring and fall tournaments of the club assured success. They were of the regulation order, two days for artificial shooting and two days for the contests at live birds.

The piece de resistance was usually a live bird race on the last day, entrance money $25, the club guaranteeing a purse of at least $300. It was quite necessary for the association to dive into its own treasury, as the liberal programme, and especially the last number, always attracted a large number of contestants. At the close of the third tournament four years ago the receipts were so much larger than the expenses that a handsome surplus remained at the disposal of the Middlesex, and this was repeated next year when over $1,000 was cleared.

Prosperity carried neglect in its train. Money was expended where it was not necessary, dues remained uncollected, and, under the circumstances, it did not take many days before the once-filled strong box was emptied, and the assets of the club consisted of the ground lease, the building, and a few durable traps. Some of the hard workers in the club tried to stem the tide, but in vain. The Middlesex had entered on the downward path, and in a year or two managed to saddle itself with debts.

This fall the organization would have been forced to forgo its annual tournament if it had not been for the efforts of Charles Smith of this city. Mr. Smith undertook the responsibility of running the shoot, and, although the tournament resulted in no loss, the gain was not sufficient to satisfy the claims of the assistant secretary of shoots run by individuals. With the assistance of such hard-working men as F. Quimby, T. H. Keller and Seymour Smith, enough marksmen were secured to make the meeting interesting. During the five days from Sept. 30th to Oct. 3d, there were fired at 2,000 live birds, while more than 10,000 inanimate targets were thrown from the traps. Nearly all the Eastern, and even some of the States west of the Mississippi, were represented. Among the best known trap shots present were A. Spangler, of Elmira, N. Y.; C. W. Morey of Syracuse, W. Crosby and W. L. Colville of Batavia, C. L. Harrison of St. Paul, Minn.; J. A. R. Elliott, the champion of Kansas City, W. Wainwright, the noted Philadelphia sh t; Ed Banker, the Pennsylvania champion, C. Wild of Boston, C. B. Manley of Hamburg, Conn.; H. R. Whitney of Phelps, N. Y.; C. Anson, the celebrated one-armed champion, and of course all the local cracks, as Enoch Miller, M. F. Lindsley, F. Quimby, Uncle Bill eigler, and many others. The programme, and consequently the entrance money, showed it contained variety, and was most interesting, but, in spite of all efforts, it was not so brilliant as some of the former tournaments.

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WOMEN CARRY THE DAY.

Their Voices Shall Be Heard in Methodist Conferences.

The question: "Shall women be admitted into the General Conference as lay-delegates?" has been submitted to the congregations of all the Methodist churches in the United States, and the members of each were allowed to vote upon it. The voting was all during October and November, mainly in the latter month. Results from the churches throughout the country are not all in yet, but prominent Methodist say to-day that enough of the returns have been received to show that the women have carried the day, and so far as the popular will goes, they are entitled to seats in the General Conferences as lay-delegates.

The vote everywhere was comparatively small. In Pennsylvania and New Jersey the sentiment seems to be against admitting the women, while in New York opinion is about evenly divided. The Western States are more liberal, and their voice is so strong for the innovation that it has drowned that from the Eastern sections. Rev. Dr. Foss, so far as heard from, is in favor of sticking to the old custom of allowing only men to sit in the Conference.

HOW THEY VOTED.

The following is a summary of all the returns received up to last night:

Conferences.	Heard From.	For.	Against.
Pennsylvania	155	2,914	3,370
Central Pennsylvania	9	189	238
Northern New York	70	1,447	1,053
New York city	57	1,628	1,550
Boston and vicinity	61	1,291	98
Cincinnati and vicinity	67	3,505	1,306
Michigan	38	1,584	299
Northwestern	74	1,769	799
Chicago	90	3,000	977
Buffalo	29	811	359
San Francisco	11	999	39
Omaha	22	640	145
Washington	14	338	445
Total	649	17,558	10,619

This gives the women a majority of 6,759 votes out of a total of 27,907, or 61 per cent. Of all those who cast a ballot are in favor of admitting women lay-delegates. While the result of this popular balloting will not be binding upon the action of the next General Conference of the Methodist church, the belief is expressed that it will have a very great influence in shaping legislation relative to this interesting question.

JOTTINGS.

—Read the advertisement, "80 Somerset street."

—The afternoons will grow no shorter for the rest of the year.

—The Boys' Society of the Warren Mission chapel will meet this evening.

—It is run rod that a cook fight occurred in this vicinity Saturday night.

—Meeting of the Eagle Firemen's Association this evening at eight o'clock.

—Sheriff says in his ads, to-day that he is selling a special line of rubber goods that wear well. Read his advertisement.

—Messrs. Garret Q. Packer and George H. Fairchild will keep their fur store stores open evenings, from to-night until after the holidays.

—At the Odd Ladies' fair Saturday night Mr. Lindsey Wedley was successful in the contest for the gold headed umbrella. Dancing will commence at 10 p. m. to-night and continue until 3 a. m. to-morrow.

—On December 16 an evening sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. William Aggard Dunellen. The Committee in charge of the affair comprises Messrs. Edward Aggard and Harry Smith of this city.

—Mr. J. Im Larkins, aged 68, of Somerset street, North Plainfield while closing a shutter on Miss Verdon's residence, leaning from the porch to do so, lost his balance and fell to the ground, fracturing his leg. Dr. Probasco is attending him.

—A new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized at New Market, on Monday evening last, by State Organizer J. R. Robinson. It will be known as Friendship, No. 81. It started with 32 charter members and had fair to be a prosperous organization.

—Freddie is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Monford of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, a spell on some ice yesterday and fell heavily. A small but deep gash on the head resulted. Fearing there was feared the blow had injured the skull, but it fortunately proved to be but a scalp wound.

—Benjamin Wright, eighty two years of age, died at Trenton a few days ago. For five months he had taken little or nothing but cold water because of stomach disorder. He took to his bed four weeks ago, being too exhausted to keep up any longer. Since then he has eaten nothing. He positively refused to partake of food and he was at a way from a fleshy man to a skeleton. He died calmly and never complained of any pain.

—The Meiopolis held a rehearsal in the Casino building on West 8th south street Saturday evening. Temporary gas fixtures had been put in place. The auditorium is partly finished by this time, but much more remains to be done before the new building. Handsome photographs of the completed building will be taken by THE NEWS, and published with the only authentic description of the building as it will actually appear. The formal opening or house-warming is set for about the first of January.

—A few days ago some person with malicious intent sent a "personal" to THE NEWS announcing the approaching marriage of a well known young lady of this city to a young man residing in a suburban village. No name was signed to the communication and, therefore, it was consigned to the waste basket. Since then the NEWS reporter has been communicated with the "prospective bride" and she retained that there was no truth whatever in the story. A person who is so fond of imposing upon the public print in that manner should be taught a lesson, and undoubtedly would if the name could be ascertained. It is only necessary to add that no communications whatever will be published unless the name of the writer is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcome, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Writers are requested to be as brief and direct as possible, however, and must always enclose their name, not necessarily for publication.]

Respecting English Nerve.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In your issue of Dec. 5th you have an editorial entitled "English Nerve." It is quite fair to brand a whole race with shame upon the slender thread of an allegation made against one man by an individual people, when the truth of the allegation is not proven, and is denied, may we not believe of what is charged against James Smith but true that we English will admit the act as much as we can. As regards the wife kicking, a long residence in England satisfies me the instances are not many, and are confined to the most ignorant mining population.

The "man and dog fight" to which you allude, I well remember was a "fake" up journalist tale, imposed on the Daily Telegraph some years ago, with no foundation in fact.

A glance, at our directories shows thousands of the same names here as such are common in England, hence in making so grave a charge against a race in the very forefront of liberty of civil action we are in effect, giving an awful name to our own kith and kin. It reflects heavily upon ourselves too, who are of the selfsame race.

K. K.

[The editorial does not brand the race, but the tendency of many of the people. A more careful reading we think will show this distinction, and if there is any other civilized people where such trials as were condemned will fail we are not aware of that fact. What makes it more conspicuous, is that it is to be said of the people whom as our correspondent truly says "are in the very forefront of liberty and civilization." Excepting in their conduct to the Indian, whose enormities of sufferings from the most cruel of British oppression and wrongs must ever be an ineffaceable blot. We had never seen any denial of the man and dog story, and it seemed to have been generally credited even among English people. Still our correspondent's letter will remove any impression not intended.—Ed.]

A Good Suggestion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I would respectfully suggest to the Common Council that the present requirements of the ordinance for the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks be changed. As it is now, many small householders are away from their homes for the greater part of the day, and cannot remove the snow and ice them gives within the time required by the ordinance or find someone to do it for them. The ordinance should be changed to allow the Street Commissioner to detail men to clean every sidewalk on which they find snow and ice after the time limit, and assess the cost upon the lots abutting or lots on the buildings, and a be excessive. Small householders would be glad to pay the rate, and others of such intolerable meanness that they prefer to see pedestrians break their necks to cleaning off the sidewalks would be compelled to pay.

SUGGESTION.

The Government Printing Presses.

As reported in THE NEWS of Saturday, the contract for the new presses for the Government printing office has been awarded to the Scott Printing Machine Company. At the works, the paper reserved that the contract called for nine presses in all. The Scott company has been supplying the government office for four years past, but the new presses are of entirely new invention, of the type feeding pattern, and intended for book-work. Part of the presses were shipped on Saturday, and the whole lot will cost the government $60,000. The company has under construction another press for a private firm, which will be of $60,000 eight-page papers per hour. Another marvel of mechanical skill is a flatbed perfecting press which will print both sides of a sheet at once and fold it in the bargain. Five perfecting presses were shipped from the factory last week.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

The bookkeeping and penmanship class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. The Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Lon Koonis and W. Q. Peckham, experts in these branches. Every young man who wishes to qualify himself for a business career, will do well to avail himself of the opportunity.

Mr. Robert Rasmussen will tell of "Mr. Venning and Pompeii" in his talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A., thursday, at eight o'clock. Those who endeavor who heard Mr. Rasmussen on a former occasion at the Association rooms can testify to his happy faculty of making his travels of interest to others. Admission free.

Natives to Speak.

A public meeting in the interest of the Christian education of the Negro and Indian races will be held in the Crescent avenue church to-night at eight o'clock.

Brief original addresses will be made by Negro and Indian young men from the Hampton Institute. Music will be singing by a Hampton quartette, and addresses by General Armstrong and the chaplain, Mr. Frissell.

The Rev. R. M. Rodman will preside. All are invited.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of Central avenue started for Philadelphia this morning to attend the annual meeting of the "American Sabbath Union."

Mr. George Wagstos Edwards will read a paper on "Oh land" at the Unitarian rooms, on second place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be unexcelled and specific relief that is known for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

SENTENCE DAY AT COURT.

Anarchist Klop Gets Two Years at State Prison—His Comrade Six Months in Jail.

The Union county court of special sessions convened at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, with many spectators present.

The following prisoners were sentenced:

Theodore Demagon, the Pole, convicted of having brutally assaulted his wife, was sentenced to State prison for one year.

Charles King and Daniel Vogt, the two anarchists convicted of riot last Summer, at which time the police were compelled to use force to prevent possible loss of human life, were next arraigned.

The court in passing sentence on Klop said that it believed that the verdict returned against him was just and right; that he was one of a class of persons who wanted to take the reins of government in their own hands and run it as suited their own ideas. In dealing with such characters the court said that strict punishment should be carried out, as already the country was endangered by their presence.

Klop was then sentenced to two years in State prison.

The court was more lenient with Vogt, because, from what it had learned, he was not what might be termed an anarchist. It was true he had allowed himself to be led to associate with anarchists, the court stated, yet so far as was known he had never expressed himself openly on the subject.

This, together with influence brought to bear in his behalf by his employers and others of known character, induced the court to be extremely lenient in sentencing him to jail for six months less one day.

Thomas Ayres, who plead guilty to having *committed an assault on his wife, addressed* the court in his own behalf, in consequence of which sentence in his case was deferred one week.

Morris Klatz, assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Edward Igo and James F. Kinchler, assault and battery on William Crockett, were each sentenced to the county jail for six months less one day.

There being no further business to be acted the court adjourned.

THE W. C. T. U.

An Interesting Account of the Doings of the Union.

[Contributed.]

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Thursday, was very largely attended. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson presided, officers were in their seats, and as usual the Treasurer's report was listened to with great interest. Questions were asked pertaining to the methods of carrying on the different branches of work. Reports from the superintendents were submitted as follows: Juvenile:—Loyal Temperance Legion increasing rapidly in numbers; sessions every Wednesday at 3:45, for one hour only, during the afternoons. The children as well as the older people, who occasionally drop in, are very much interested in the black-board lessons. The entertainment given this last week, in which the members took part, was much enjoyed. The pledge is thoroughly understood before ill-fed. Parents and friends of the children are always welcome. The Kitchen Garden has still a few vacancies. Meets Mondays and Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. sharp. Promptness is one of the foundation stones to good house keeping, and those little house-keepers are rapidly learning their studies here. Ask any of the children who have been through the Kitchen Garden how to wash flannels without shrinking them into nothing. The Cooking Class is quite ready for its exhibition of Art in the Labor Room at the Bazar. The superintendent of the department of Literature reported that nearly 4,000 pages of temperance literature had been distributed within the past month. The rooms at 73 West Front street will be open New Year's day from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. An invitation is extended to everybody. Books and papers will be loaned for the day. Light refreshments and music will be furnished throughout the day. At 3:30, the usual hour for Thursday's meeting, there will be a special programme arranged for the occasion. One of the new gifts to be on exhibition at the bazar. Oh, for a W. C. T. U. building!

Ripley Hill as a Place of Residence.

For Ripley Hill as a superior place of residence, it is claimed, that it combines the following excellencies:—Height above tide-water; nearness to railroad station, 3 to 5 minutes walk; good drainage; wide avenues well kept and shaded with elms and maples of twenty years growth; pure water; low price of lots; liberal discount off to those who will build at once; facilities for obtaining loans for those who desire; a low community, 21 cents a day; grand trunk, 42 minutes from New York city; location where any child can become robust; near enough to the Academy to insist at home; first class neighborhood.—Dunn County standard.

—First Church of Christ will hold meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings at Vanderbeets Hall.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Ex-President Campbell of Rutgers College Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 8th. (Special) Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-president of Rutgers College, died Sunday at 10:15 o'clock a. m. at his residence on Livingston avenue. He was in his 83d year.

Rev. Dr. Campbell was born in Baltimore in 1808. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1828, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1831. He was then, for a number of years, pastor of the Reformed church at Flatbush, L. I. Later he became connected with Rutgers College, and after serving in different positions for many years was made president. This position he occupied for about twenty years. He was then elected Emeritus Professor, and remained such until his death. His career has been long and useful, and many mourn his loss.

The funeral of Dr. Campbell will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

A Strange Co-Incidence.

MILLSTONE, N. J., Dec. 8th. (Special)—Rev. J. Paschal Strong, pastor of the Millstone Reformed church, was suddenly stricken with illness, Sunday, while preaching in his pulpit. He died before he could be removed.

Mr. Strong was a nephew of Dr. Campbell, and the deaths occurred but a few hours apart.

—Artificial tan-bar, sniffed and scented are a novelty in Plainfield.

—Wetumpka Commandery No. 34 Knights of Honor, will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, 1890, in Wetumpka Lodge rooms.

—A St. Louis doctor has discovered that silver dollars carry infection. The chief feature with these dollars heretofore has been that they were not contagious enough.

—The cut sheet cast of the rear building of the Central railroad of New Jersey, at the foot of Liberty street, New York, is $1,000,000. The granite and brick of which it is built are entirely of home production, and not of foreign importation as reported. The granite comes from Connecticut, and the bricks were all made by the Sayre & Fisher company, of Sayreville, N. J. The building is as nearly fireproof as it can be made. It will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The offices of the Central will be in the eighth or ninth stories of the building, while the lower portions, and to bankers, brokers, etc. The bath story will be used as a restaurant and as quarters for the janitor.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, stimulate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

Cruiskeeper Column.

A LADY wishes to dispose of gold watch and chain very reasonable price. Address Somerset place. 8-8

A SAFETY bicycle is guaranteed condition for sale, or, not to be more than a mile from Plainfield station. If old dwelling house is sold will pay reasonable amount cash for it. Address H. D. Morrison, care lock Box 1. 8-6

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, overstrung scale. Fine piano and a bargain. Thompson Park, 24 East Front street. 12-4tf

ADVERTISEMENTS written. Get you in line, save you much. For particulars and rates address "Original" care of EVENING NEWS. 4-6

BOARD — First-class accommodations, terms reasonable. 20 Crescent avenue corner First place. 12-3tf

CHRISTMAS wreaths, roping, holly, etc., at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 5-9

$50 PIANO, full plate, solid walnut case, 7½ octave, fully warranted. Thompson Park, 24 East Front street. 12-4tf

FOR SALE — New sleigh, harness, robe and horse. 37 Central avenue. 8-2

FIVE room flat to let. Rent low. Enquire of Chas. B. Hand, 10 West Second street.

LOST—Commutation ticket, December J. L. Anderson. Please return to depot.

$30 PIANO, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 24 East Front street. 12-4tf

SIGNS for sale at J. J. Sharpe's, 8 Sth avenue, New York city. A very large and some second-hand Flag and single sign in perfect condition, a bargain. 12-2t.

SMALL house wanted on easy terms. $200 cash, the rest to stand on bond and mortgage. House to be in large lot. Not to be used for trucking purposes. Address Office, care of EVENING NEWS. 8-2

$25 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 24 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Pavey, Jr. 5-4 f

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WANTED—A grocer and girl for general work. Apply at Laundry. Ad. real C. F., care of EVENING NEWS. 5-2

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. 107 Broadway. 6-2

$20 PIANO. Bargain. All in good repair; with stool. Thompson Park, 24 East Front street. 12-4tf

WANTED—An active, reliable man, salary $100 monthly if suitable, with opportunities for advancement, to represent locally a responsible New York house. Materials furnished. Manufacturer, Lock Box 1585, N. Y. 9-3 m-4 ly

$10 REWARD paid for the return of bicycle, No. 2,000, recently taken from 20 Prospect place, North Plainfield on Monday evening, Nov. 24th, and no questions asked. G. W. Morrison, EVENING NEWS office, 11 somerset street, Plainfield.

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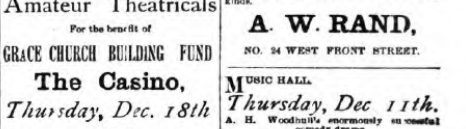

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That gallant old boy Gen. Sherman still thinks the war ended with Vicksburg and Gettysburg, and should have been stopped after Gettysburg, without carrying it into the last ditch.

One thing is certain; the Jews now control Europe. All the banking and financial interests of the nations are in their hands. No country could make war today unless Jewish bankers would advance the sum to pay its expenses. The actual peace of Europe, therefore, depends on them. A curious story comes across the water that it was the Jews who caused the financial difficulties of the Baring brothers. The Barings are the London bankers with whom Russia does negotiation loans and deposits money. Russia has been engaged in her old amusement of Jew baiting for the last year or two, and this time has carried it rather too far. The story is that the Jew bankers of Europe resolved to touch Russia in a tender point, her finances. They plotted to make the Barings' bank fail altogether. They thought that thus Russia would lose money enough to become seriously embarrassed financially. The Jewish bankers did not accomplish their object fully, but they succeeded in sending an ugly blast down the spine of the financial world.

Learning to Fast.

Dr. Paul Gibier, director of the Pasteur institute in New York, has been talking about the Italian faster, Succi. He says there is no reason to doubt the genuineness of the fasting. He thinks long training will explain it largely. There is in his view a universal ether, an anima mundi, which animates all living things. It is everywhere, the life of all beings, but must not be confounded with intelligence. On this somewhat hazy material the doctor thinks Succi lives and thrives. He draws on the universal energy or ether which is lying around loose in the air for us all to draw on, if we only knew how to do it.

Succi has besides, great vitality and power of resistance, like a cat, and can live under ordinary circumstances when people of low energy and life power would die. Then he has indomitable will power. These three things operate on the universal ether, his marvelous power of resistance and his unconquerable will — are the foundation of his success as a faster in the judgment of Dr. Gibier. To this he adds long training, and the task is done which enables him to make a comfortable living by starving.

Others that he have a similar power of abstaining from food. Indians fast for days at a time without experiencing evil effects. The Yogis, of India, religious ascetics, obtain in time marvelous psychic powers by long training and fasting. The training must be gradual. Succi will show to mankind that they can live on half the food they are accustomed to take if they train themselves to it.

Married Business Partners.

Some years ago the legislature of New York passed a law permitting married women to carry on business for themselves to all intents and purposes as though they were single women. The law, however, was not explicit on one point. While saying that married women might contract debts and enter into business partnerships on their own account it did not say in so many words that a wife might make a business partner of her own husband to such an extent that her separate property could be liable for the debts of the firm exactly as though she had been in partnership with another man.

Several cases involving the legal point named have come before the courts in various parts of New York. Some of the judges have decided that a wife who was her husband's business partner could not be held liable for copartnership debts; others expressed the opinion that she could, exactly the same as any other partner. The matter was carried up from the lower courts, finally to the court of appeals. There it was referred to the second division of the court of appeals for settlement. This division consisted of seven judges. Four of those rendered the majority decision, three an opposing minority judgment. The majority decided that it was the intent of the law in New York state that a wife should be freed in all respects from the old common law restraints, and that she should be permitted to transact business as if she were a free woman.

Regarded in this light, it was plain that when a wife was her husband's business partner her property could be held equally with his for debts of the firm.

The decision of the judges has been praised because it is in accord with the tendency of the age and the spirit of the time. But if this sort of thing goes on a while longer a man will presently not be able to put his property in his wife's name to keep from paying his debts.

ERIN'S INTERNAL STRIFE.

Justin McCarthy Leads the Hall Hundred Seceders.

A SERIOUS SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

War to the Knife Declared, and the Irish People on the Anxious Seat—They Are Said to Resent the Action of the Clergy Against Parnell.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Parnellites and their opponents rested on their arms Sunday after the exciting events of Saturday. The secession of thirty-five members of the Irish parliamentary party from the convention, upon Mr. Parnell's refusal to put a motion ordering him to leave the hall, is still the talk of the town. Mr. Parnell says, it is understood, that action in favor an appeal to the country as soon as possible, and claim that their antagonists are afraid to submit the issue of their conduct to the people. It is stated on the alleged authority of Timothy Healy that the party headed by Justin McCarthy will continue to keep their seats without any resignations, up holding the cause of home rule and waiting for time to bring about a sober and deliberate judgment in the now excited Irish constituencies.

"Pender Than Isaac Butt."

Mr. Barry said that Mr. Parnell's cause would lose instead of gaining with the progress of time, and that the next general election would see him deader than Isaac Butt. Parnell, on the other hand, is said to feel entirely confident and to be already selecting successors for those who have deserted him. He is in ample funds, and even the majority of the party secret American organizations have forwarded money directly to him instead of to the treasurers formerly appointed. A large proportion of the Irish members have been in receipt of stipends for their services in parliament, and it is difficult to see how those dependent from Parnell are to procure their salaries hereafter, as the common fund is locked up by the interdict.

The McCarthyites Will Need Money.

One of the first tasks of the McCarthyites will probably be to devise some scheme of raising a fund independent of that heretofore relied upon for parliament-

JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

ary expenses, and it is not likely that either faction will obtain much money from the Irish people until the question of supremacy is settled.

Ireland Ablaze with Excitement.

All day Sunday Ireland was ablaze with excitement, many public meetings being held, and the split in the party being the universal topic of discussion and conversation everywhere. The mass meeting in Phœnix park, at Dublin, was said to be large and had been announced, in fact was not a formidable gathering in point of size, though it was quite turbulent. It was presided over by Parnell, and Healy and other opponents of that leader were burned in effigy. Judging from the bitterness of the denunciations against them, they would have been burned in person had they been present. Most of the impromptu meetings hastily convened were for Parnell. Speaking at Dublin Parnell was read in all the churches at mass, and the priests added exhortations to the people to obey the spirit of that document in their political actions.

Clerical Interference Resented.

The people did not seem to take kindly to this clerical interference in some cases, and at Mitchelstown and Kilkenny the Nationalists met after service and adopted resolutions supporting Parnell. In Parnell's own district, Cork, a motion in favor of

A DROP IN THE BUCKET.

Relief Money from the Treasury Soon Swallowed Up.

THE SECRETARY INTERVIEWED.

The Treasury Has Paid Out Over $100,000,000 in Nineteen Months, He Says, but This Immense Sum Has Apparently Made the Money Market No Easier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Sun's Washington correspondent reports the following interview with Secretary Windom on the financial situation: "The treasury department is doing all it can to relieve the present unfortunate condition, and it will continue to do so on the same line of policy as that which has been followed up to the present time," said the secretary. "The money stringency is not a result of a contraction of the currency. There never has been a time in the history of the government in an era of peace when so much money has been flowing out of the treasury into the country. During the nineteen months that I have been at the head of this department the amount of money in circulation has been increased over a hundred millions, and during the five months of this fiscal year the increase has been between seventy-five and eighty millions.

"That is an enormous amount of money to put out, but its effect has been scarcely appreciable. It has become absorbed without apparently leaving any trace of its existence.

Where the Millions Went.

"I think that for the greater part of the hundred millions which have been expended by the treasury in the purchase of bonds you must look in the private tills and in the vaults of the safe deposit companies, and until confidence is restored and those who are now hoarding money can be induced to let go of it an enormous amount of money would be required to give adequate relief."

Could Only Be Done by Congress.

"It has been suggested, Mr. Windom, that your call for $5,000,000 of the 4 per cents will have no appreciable effect upon the situation, and that to do any good the treasury should adopt heroic measures and put in circulation at once as much as seventy five or a hundred millions."

"That could only be done by action of congress," replied the secretary. "The treasury is doing as much as it can do under the circumstances. I do not propose to let the treasury become a bankrupt, whoever else may become so. There is in the treasury at the present time enough money to pay out about $6,000,000 for bonds offered in response to my call of Saturday evening, and a little more.

"Then there is about $17,500,000 in fractional currency, which might be paid out in the purchase of bonds, but I suppose if that was done it would be offered next day in exchange for greenbacks, so that greenbacks might just as well be paid out at first, although there is a lack of small currency all over the country. But it would not be possible to pay out the amount of money you mention."

Hands Off the Legal Tender Reserve.

"There is the hundred million dollar fund in gold held as the legal tender reserve. Why not draw on that to relieve the national bank depositaries?" suggested The Sun representative.

"That will never be done with my consent," said Mr. Windom with emphasis. "Congress might order it done, but I certainly would never recommend it. That would be the worst possible remedy in my opinion.

"One thing might be done, and that is to call in the $34,000,000 held in the national bank depositaries, but I do not think that that would be a very popular proposition at the present time. That is one of the beauties of the deposit system. When the treasury has no money it does not call for it. No, the only thing that I can say about the future policy of the department is that on occasion presents itself I shall continue to pursue the policy so long as the financial condition of the treasury will warrant such action."

MANY MEXICAN SOLDIERS SHOT.

Exciting Times During a Brutal Bull Fight at Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—The bull fights yesterday afternoon at Juarez, Mex., were viewed by an immense crowd. They were brutal and severe in every respect, and one horse ridden by a fighter was horned three times, ripping its left foreleg almost from the body. The bulls were vicious, and kept the crowd in a fever of excitement. The last bull was sabered and dragged from the arena dead.

While the soldiers were absent from the post attending the fight the convict soldiers revolted at the barracks, killing the sergeant of the guards, a corporal and a private. The murderers, eighteen in number, broke from the barracks and escaped to the mountains. They were followed by the soldiers, three overtaken and shot to death and four captured and brought back to the post. They are ordered to be killed at sunrise today.

A Battle with Desperadoes.

CHIHUAHUA, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mervin Kuhns, the desperado who is wanted in different localities for crimes ranging from horse stealing to murder, and for whose arrest $1,000 reward is offered, was shot and mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson, of Fort Wayne, near here. A desperate gun fight between Kuhns, two of his gang and three deputy sheriffs followed the attempt to arrest the desperado. In the fight, James Mead, of Kuhns' gang, shot Officer Kennely in the head, inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound, and was himself shot in the leg. Kuhns received two bullets in the back, but succeeded in escaping on horseback. Re-enforcements were had and a hot pursuit was given, Kuhns was found two hour later at a farm house near by.

Death Came Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William Barry, a blacksmith, residing at 307 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, attended the Warren Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening and related his "experience." He had just finished and joined in singing a hymn, when he dropped dead upon the floor. Robert Lambie, assistant foreman of The Staats Zeitung composing room, dropped dead at his desk at 11 o'clock last night, it is supposed from apoplexy. Mr. Liebich was 67 years old, and had been in the employ of The Staats Zeitung twenty-seven years.

Turfman Morrison McClelland Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Morrison McClelland, aged 70, the veteran turfman and father of Byron McClelland, died Dec. 6 at Lexington. Mr. McClelland had been a trainer for fifty years.

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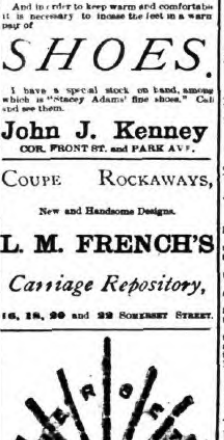

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Leave New York at 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.15 night.

Sunday at 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m., 12.15 night.

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Sunday at 9.00 a. m., 4.30, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 9.35 a. m., 5.30, 8.30 p. m.

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A Curious Old Mourning Pin.

A descendant of Washington, who has his illustrious name, now living in New York, has a mourning pin among the old time relics in her treasure box. It is a "mourning pin." It was a custom in Washington's time to leave a certain sum of money to be expended for "mourning pins" for the feminine members of the deceased man's family. The sum was designated in the will.

The brooches were of good size, swung on pivots in the surrounding frame of gold, so that the upper and lower side could be worn in sight, according to the mood and wish of the wearer. The upper side contained a miniature of the deceased. Sometimes it was painted with great care and delicacy, but it was usually simply an ambrotype. The one referred to has the portrait of one of Washington's cousins, a fine looking man, with a handsome head set off by a wig. The reverse side of the brooch is truly suggestive of death and grief. It has the picture of two graves, beside one of which sits the widow weeping copiously, one judges, from the grief stricken attitude she is placed in, under a weeping willow tree made of the dead man's hair. The cheerless, dismal and hopeless look of the picture is somewhat relieved by the sketch of an angel in the clouds above the graves. The angel is cheerily blowing a trumpet, and above him is inscribed the consoling sentiment, "Sorrow not without hope."

These mourning brooches were the only jewelry worn during the conventional period of mourning, and were highly treasured by the bereaved parties. As advertisements of grief are growing less and less the fashion in all probability the mourning pins will not come into vogue with the old fashioned jewelry of that time which is coming in style again.—New York Herald.

Swimming Good Exercise.

A Fifth avenue married belle, aged 35, a beauty as to the symmetry and health of her body, was begged to tell how she had so handsomely preserved, if not developed, her shapeliness and vigor.

"For improvement of the figure," she said, "there is nothing so good as swimming. The muscles about the shoulders and chest and back are all exercised—the arms and the legs and knees. Rowing fills out the arms, but it is hard on the hands. Dumb bells and Indian clubs are likely to make one rather muscular above the elbow. Of all things, swimming makes the best, for lungs, skin and muscles, too; but ask your doctor. Washing every morning above the waist in hot water, rinsing in cold water and drying briskly will keep the skin hard and white, and cultivate the pretty blue veins that are ready to show about the shoulders and neck.

"The hot water clears the skin's pores, the cold shuts them up and makes the texture firm and elastic, and the rubbing sets the blood in motion. Do it all this is done once or twice a day your skin can hardly help being nice, can it? Of course, if you can not get to bath all over the cold is kind is good; but, believe me, better not indulge too freely in the tub, except with your doctor's permission. It is very English, and all there, to take a cold bath in the morning, but it may be jolly bad for you, all the same, and no one but your doctor can give you advice about bathing."—New York Letter.

Interesting to the Children.

The "gianiess" furnishes considerable amusement at a children's party. A tall young man should be dressed in a long skirt, then an umbrella should have a cloak buttoned around it, first having arranged on top a ball the size of an ordinary head, with a hat or bonnet and a black veil over what should be the face. As the cloak is buttoned around the head it gives a very good appearance. The head must be well fastened to the point of the umbrella, so that when the giantess bows there will not be the slightest danger of her losing her head. The umbrella is partially opened, so that the ribs will spread out like a cloak. The young man, of course, gets under it, holding the handle as high as possible, thus appearing like a perfectly enormous woman.

The children are now all in the parlor. A knock is heard at the door, some one opens it, announces and introduces to the children "Miss Antediluvia." The giantess then walks into the room and bows to the children, and if the giantess then opens and closes the umbrella slowly it gives the most comical appearance. He must begin in an unnatural voice to converse with the children, telling them interesting stories and describing to them his beautiful home. Let these stories be beautiful in their character, mild, interesting and soothing to the children.—Table Talk.

A Suitable Covering for the Table.

The most suitable covering for a dining table when not in use is a spread of colored linen. Some very useful blue, old red, brown, and other shades are handsome for such covers, and they may have an embroidered border in some flowing design with a linen fringe, or may be simply edged with fringe only. The more expensive coverings for them are made from silk or wool reps fifty-four inches wide. Silk sheeting, which is rich and serviceable, is used for the same purpose. Felt and billiard cloths for dining tables are two yards wide, the felt costing a dollar and a quarter yard, and the best billiard cloth, which is as fine as broadcloth, costing $5.

Venetian rep, a mixture of cotton and wool and fifty inches wide, is also sometimes used. The borders may be in applique work or in geometrical designs. A pretty and useful cover is formed by enclosing it by bands of leather about half an inch wide, laid an inch apart, and each edge crouched with a strand of filoselle rope silk. The silk should not be drawn very tightly in place or the bookline effect will be lost. Bronze leather may be used on old blue, or red on deeper red. Olive leather looks well on a variety of shades, may be used to match the color of the spread.—New York Post.

Her Ambition.

A Kansas City school teacher was one day asking her scholars what they wanted to be or do when they were men and women.

She received various answers. One child wished to be a farmer, another a merchant, another a banker, another a school teacher, another a musician, and so on. Some of them answered simply, "I don't know."

Finally she came to Susie Benley, a nice little girl of 5 years.

"Well, Susie, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

Susie arose and demurely replied, to the amusement and astonishment of the teacher, "I want to be a married lady, and keep house."—Youth's Companion.

Don't fret because homework never gets done, or because you seldom see the bottom of your work basket. If you are anxious on that subject turn the basket upside down and put the work back so you can commence at the other end. Keep cheerful and make up your mind you will do something with the talent, small though it be, that you have got.

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Interesting Facts Concerning Alligators. Things That Are Told by the Florida Alligator Hunters—How Little Alligators Are Stuffed by Taxidermists.

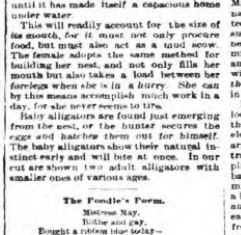
To gain one's daily bread by means of *alligators seems a more or less precarious* mode of existence, yet the colored man in Florida, as well as the native Lackermist, manages to pick up many an honest penny in capturing and preserving these curiosities. Since the many cances have disappeared that alligator hide makes excellent bags, purses and even shoes these animals have been hunted for their skins. Quite a trade, too, has sprung up in Florida in the way of stuffing and mounting the baby alligators which are bought by visitors, and taken home as natural curiosities.

ALLIGATORS BIG AND LITTLE.

To kill an alligator is not so difficult as to secure him. These animals bask in the sun on the long reaches of sand, but they are never quite asleep. They always seem to be on their guard, and repose never very far from the water, with their heads pointing in the direction of flight. Alligators as a rule have a regular place of retreat in the bank of a stream or pond. This is frequently dug out by the animal, according to Florida alligator hunters the dirt is carried away in the mouth of the engineer, which tacks into deep water and disgorges its load, then returns to renew the operation until it has made itself a capacious home under water.

This will readily account for the size of its mouth, for it must not only procure food, but must also act as a mud scow. The female adopts the same method for building her nest, and not only fills her mouth but also takes a load between her forelegs when she is in a hurry. She can by this means accomplish much work in a day, for she never seems to tire.

Baby alligators are found just emerging from the nest, or the hunter secures the eggs and hatches them out for himself. The baby alligators show their natural instinct early and will bite at once. In our cut are shown two adult alligators with smaller ones of various ages.



MISTRESS MAY AND HER POODLE.

The Poodle's Poem.

Mistress May,
Rather shy gay,
Bought a ribbon blue today—
From from, jet,
Come and get
This your ribbon new," she'll say—
Wow wow wow wow wow!

Mistress sweet,
For a treat,
Bought me bon bons—"Now repeat,
Moo—moore,
After me,
She will say when next we meet:
Yip yip yip yip yip!

Baby alligators are more all in the parlor. A knock is heard at the door, some one opens it, announces and introduces to the children "Miss Antediluvia." The giantess then walks into the room and bows to the children, and if the giantess then opens and closes the umbrella slowly it gives the most comical appearance. He must begin in an unnatural voice to converse with the children, telling them interesting stories and describing to them his beautiful home. Let these stories be beautiful in their character, mild, interesting and soothing to the children.—Table Talk.

A Tree Tiger Tale.

Lady Dufferin, in her account of her life in India while her husband was viceroy, tells of a remarkable escape from a tiger. An English officer hunted a tiger until he had located its haunts near a small lake. Then he climbed a tree near the water side, and when the tiger came in the evening to drink shot him. It was a severe wound in the side, but the animal managed to climb the tree and crawled toward him. To escape he dropped from the tree, but was quickly stunned by the fall, and before he could rise the tiger leaped upon him. He lay perfectly still, knowing that to be his only hope, first putting up his arm to protect his face.

The tiger began munching his arm, but in a few minutes the pain from the gunshot wound and the loss of blood caused the beast to leave its victim and retire a little way into the jungle. The hunter was lying on the edge of the lake, and he gently rolled himself into the water. He could use only one arm, but he was an excellent swimmer and had reached the other side of the lake before the tiger discovered his absence. Some friends luckily happened along just then, and he was soon back in camp. Some years later he had the satisfaction of shooting a tiger which he had good reason to believe was the one that so nearly had made a meal of him.

Wit and Won't.

How naughty and Quiet a no-wit "I won't"
While sweet things Justi beach gracious "I will."

Yet sometimes they do change so queerly about,
The meaning of each can be turned inside out,
"I will" can be naughty, "I won't can be good,
And children decide it. If any they would
Their own strong little wills always pull the
Right way
Toward give us bright sunshine the cloudiest day.
—St. Nicholas.

THERE WAS NO PEACE

DISASTROUS END OF A GOVERNMENT SURVEY IN FLORIDA.

Lieut. Hartauff and a Handful of Soldiers Surprised by Seminole Seminoles. Bloody Fight in the Swamps and a Wonderful Struggle for Life.

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KETCHED by a friendly hand the soldier career of Gen. George L. Hartauff, U. S. A., may be summed up as follows. "Brought to the very verge of death five times in the direct and immediate consequence of the performance of military duty; with many scars and with two bullets in his body received in battle; without ever having been arrested or subjected to reprimand, with a reputation, in short, free from spot or blemish." There might now be added to this that he died from injuries received in his country's service, and so attained a glory that the warlike ancients set high price upon.

The story I have to tell of a deed of daring which in youth marked the manhood of Hartauff has not the background of warlike scenes to lend it romantic splendor. There were few actors, no spectators and no hope of glory as a prize. It was an era of profound peace—1855—and the region where the action took place had enjoyed a long term of quiet, such reassuring quiet as follows a wholesale expurgation of hostile people. Florida was freed from the domination of the red skinned Seminoles and was the last place in the Union to look for stirring adventure. Lieut. Hartauff went to Florida in 1854 as a lieutenant in the Fourth artillery, and a year later, at the age of 25, was authorized to explore the swamp regions and make surveys as a topographic engineer.

During the year already spent in Florida he had passed through the territory which he had been ordered to survey, and had frequently met parties of the Seminoles who still clung with pathetic fondness to the lands of their fathers, so rich in game and fruits. Osceola, their old chief, was dead, their people scattered beyond the Mississippi, and what could be more natural for a brave soldier, armed to the teeth, with a powerful government to sustain him, than sympathy and kindliness toward this forlorn remnant of a once mighty race? Hartauff came and went among them, sometimes alone, generally with only one man as escort, and he found the savages competent and willing guides in regions where no white had ever been.

Hartauff's exploring party left the Caloosahatchie on Dec. 7 and marched toward the interior. The number all told was eleven men, and two of them rode un-armed, being detailed as teamsters for the train of two wagons, which carried supplies. Eight armed men rode on horseback behind their mounted leader. A few miles of march, the establishment of camp, a hunt for game and a trip for exploration and reconnoissance made up the record of each day. Deserted Indian villages were frequently found, and so also were the ruins of old forts and blockhouses of the Florida war. These citadels, once the refuge of white men, had been burned by the few Indians who remained to roam over their old "happy hunting grounds" after the soul of their nation had departed. The lingering Seminoles had been permitted under various pretexts to delay their journey to the reservation set apart for them farther in the west, and up to the date of Hartauff's adventure had proven worthy of this leniency.

After a march of 19 days the lieutenant decided to return to the starting point, Fort Meyers, on the Caloosahatchie. The country was much flooded by recent rains, and the absence of Indians to act as guides on his surveys led to the conclusion that nothing could be gained by penetrating the everglades under the risk of becoming mired and without the opportunity of fixing localities and routes for future settlers.

On the morning of the 20th the camp was under preparations for the return trip. For two days the resting place of the party had been a piece of open land, surrounded by water carrying in reeds, and adjoining a slight elevation whose sandy soil was timbered with large pine trees. Another elevation known as a "hummock," also surrounded by water and grown up with wild trees, plants and fruit vines, was only a few yards distant. About daylight the situation in camp was this: The teams were ready to be hitched to the wagons, the armed men had eaten their breakfast and were about to saddle their horses, and Hartauff was in his tent, the only one not yet struck, preparing his toilet. His breakfast was ready at the campfire.

There had not been an Indian nor the fresh trace of one in sight during the whole trip, and although the party moved well armed and maintained camp guards at night, it was a mere matter of form, and if any comment had been made on the subject of Indians by any of the company when they awoke that morning to retrace their steps it would have been regret at not seeing them. The Indians not only knew the richest lands and the best pathways in the intricate thickets and treacherous swamps, but also the haunts of the deer and turkey which the soldiers loved to make their game. When, therefore, while the men were scattered making their preparations to start, a warwhoop and a rifle shot rang out on the air, the last thing thought of to account for it was Indians until the eyes of the men, seeking naturally the distant surroundings, discovered a number of savages among the pine trees on the island adjoining the camp. The Indians were armed and in warlike attitude, some of them taking aim, and then began a most desperate fight for life in that wilderness morass.

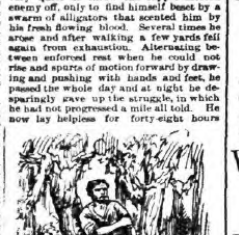
Three of the men who were at a distance from the wagons saddling horses could not reach their comrades and escaped, leaving seven alone against several times their number. Hartauff, who might have followed the contemptible custom of parley and confusion, threw up his tent, pistol in hand, and opened fire on the Indians, shooting down two and receiving a ball in his arm. Reaching the wagons he found three men, one of them wounded, fighting desperately. These were Privates Hanna and Murtagh and one whose name is not recorded. "For God's sake," exclaimed the lieutenant, who knew none of the history of the moment, "where are all the men? Were they all killed at the first fire?"

"These two [Hanna and Murtagh] are all I have seen," said the unknown.

Two men lay dead at the wagons and two more, mortally wounded, fell in the camp. The fate of the three with the horses was at this time a mystery to the survivors at the wagons. Just as the lieutenant reached the pickets into Hanna was shot down, the unknown was disabled by a shot in the thigh and Murtagh was already wounded and crawling off to the west corner of the hummock. Hartauff found that the ammunition supply at the wagons was short, and in order to make it tell he ordered Hanna and the unknown to load the muskets and pass them to him to fire. After several shots a bullet struck him in the side, twirling him around with a stagger. Feeling for the wound, he saw that the bullet had been stopped by his pistol.

While rejoicing over his escape and clearing his throat, another bullet plowed his side into to the lung, and he soon gave up from loss of blood and crawled away to the hummock, telling his men to do the same, and that if once they could reach cover they could whip all the savages yet. The unknown and Hanna staid at the wagons and fired several shots to cover Hartauff's escape. Then the unknown said to his companion: "My last cartridge is in my rifle, and our legs must save us." These two now left the wagons and reached the hummock, but, not finding the lieutenant, started across the swamps toward Fort Meyers, where they arrived after thirty-six hours' journey, exhausted with their long march.

Hartauff reached the hummock and crawled rapidly to the interior thicket for shelter, but he fell into a deep pool and was unable to rise for some time. While in this position he heard an Indian say, "Come out come out!" But by keeping very quiet he threw the copper colored enemy off, only to find himself beset by a swarm of alligators that scented him by his fresh flowing blood. Several times he arose and, walking a few yards fell again from exhaustion. Alternating between enforced rest when he could not rise and spurts of motion forward by drawing and pushing with hands and feet, he passed the whole day and at night he desperately gave up the struggle, in which he had no prospect as he told. He now lay helpless for forty-eight hours



FROM ONE FOE TO ANOTHER.

and then found that he could walk, or at least move on his feet, in a staggering motion. He attended to his wounds, binding and rebinding them, and nourished himself on whatever fresh water he could find on the way.

Over three days had been passed without food, and finding his strength now low that he could not make more than half a mile without exhaustion, he began to think of death in that vast swamp as his certain fate. In this gloomy mood he made note of his disaster should his remains be discovered, he took paper from his pocket, and using his own blood for ink wrote out the story of his experiences and pinned it to his breast. After another halt of thirty-six hours he again staggered to his feet, and in the early part of the evening of the fifth day from the fight stumbled upon a party of the soldiers of the fort who were searching for him.

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THAT NEW CLUB HOUSE.

THE HANDSOME QUARTERS OF THE UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

Its Progressive Members.—The Casino Erected for Lectures and Entertainments, and Grounds Provided for Out-Door Games

The Union County Country Club is composed of the foremost of the wealthier and most influential residents of the city. The chief inducements for many New York bankers and business men who make Plainfield their residence place

Less than a year ago the advisability of erecting a club house and casino was considered, committees were appointed to procure grounds and draft plans and specifications, and to-day the city boasts of a club-house equaled by none other in the State of New Jersey. The Building Committee consisted of Chairman Ethan Pope, and Messrs. Richard Cox, H. C. Ivins, W. F. Smith, W. Bloodgood, H. M. Stockton and H. F. Talmage, and to them is due credit for the good taste and sound judgment displayed in the construction of the building, both without and within. The architect is Alfred E. Barlow of New York.

The purpose of the Union County Country Club is to promote social intercourse among its members and to provide them with a club-house of a character hought what is known as the Gould property, situated on the northwest corner of Seventh-ave and Arlington avenue, one of the most fashionable quarters in the city, with 140 feet frontage on Seventh street and a depth of 228 feet on Arlington avenue.

Rising across the front and rear of the house are verandas 14 feet wide, the former being extended at an angle to provide ample carriage entrance. The reception hall is 23 feet long by 15 feet wide, with heavy beam ceiling and a large fireplace at the west end. Beyond is the reading room, 15 feet square, which, with the rear verandah, overlooks the tennis court.

To the right on entering is the parlor, 15 feet square, opening into the dining room, which is 19 by 15 feet in dimensions. These rooms, with offices for service and staircase, constitute the ground floor. Above, on the second story, are to be found the billiard room, three card-rooms, toilet, service room and private dining and committee room, with a large balcony in the rear approximating a line view of the out-door games. Accommodation for janitor and servants is provided in the third story, and in the basement are the baths, toilet, coat room and ample store rooms and kitchen facilities. The buildings throughout are to be heated by steam in the most approved manner. The decorative treatment is simple and appropriate.

THE CASINO.

Attached to the northeast end of the club-house and extending parallel with Arlington avenue is the Casino. With the intent of a sufficiently convenient connection with the club-house proper a temporary means when needed, no direct communication between he two has been provided, and the connecting lines are the open terrace on the front and the covered verandah on the side. The main entrance is by the Arlington avenue porch of large, stylish design, 16 feet wide by 14 feet, and to the left room 19 by 14 feet. Over the entrance is a balcony seating 250 and communicating directly with the second story of the club-house. The hall is 78 by 40 feet, provision being made at the north end for a stage and dressing rooms. The total seating capacity is to out one thousand.

The ceiling is semi-circular in outline, with especial reference to the best acoustic effects, and, with the three easterly bay windows and large hooded fireplace at the south end, affords for the higher class of entertainments the quietly picturesque and comfortable room so long needed in Plainfield. In the basement four of the very best planned bowling alleys have been built for the convenience of club members and their families.

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THE CURIOUS ACTION OF AN INEBRIATE.

He Made His Bed in an Outhouse Last Evening.

Last night was a cold. A warm fire was a most welcome. Mr. Coddington of Somerset street believed he had a man in his employ who had neither of these essentials and he was not much. He was mistaken. He found, during the night, while "snapin," wandered around and entered the shed. Supposing he was at home he promptly disrobed and laid down on the bare floor, with a board for a pillow, and went to sleep. When found he was half dress'd. He was fed and ell tied by Mr. Coddington and then left the house, and was last seen was going for an "eye-opener" to the nearest saloon.

By "Tally Ho" Coach Through England and Scotland With Andrew Carnegie.

An illustrated lecture of a very pleasing nature through some of the most interesting parts of that country which Hawthorne has fitly called "Our Old Home" will be given next Thursday evening at the Casino by the Rev. C. N. Eaton, D. D., of New York.—Dr. Chapin's success in the pastorate of the church of the Divine Paternity. Dr. Eaton was one of a party who were invited by Mr. Carnegie in the summer of 1888 to accompany him in one of his pleasant excursions through England and Scotland. Enid Hamilton, and the Rev. J. G. Blaine and several members of his family were also of the party. Shortly after their return, Dr. Eaton told the story of their adventures before the Union League Club of New York. His lecture, full of anecdote and description, and finely illustrated by the stereopticon views in charge of Rockwood of New York was enthusiastically received, and he has consented to repeat it in Plainfield for the benefit of the Unitarian church building fund. Those of our old citizens who may be able to attend are promised a most delightful evening's entertainment. Some of them will revisit well-remembered places in excellent company, and others who are looking forward to a trip abroad will enjoy it by contributions. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock. For other particulars read the advertisement in another column.

JOTTINGS.

—This is the season in which the coal-hole cover man flings his advertisements in everyone's face.

—Police-business is one of the most prominent of Winter sports, and bids fair to become popular this Winter, provided the ice remains.

—Invitations to the Choral Society concerts are out, which their society of seven o'clock to-morrow morning at Shaw's pharmacy. The active members can secure their seats Friday, the 12th inst.

—An old Indian weather sign is that there will be as many snows as the moon is days old when the new moon appears. The moon will be two days old to-day, the moon being twenty days old. Therefore, we are booked for a heap of snow shoveling.

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SAVING THE BOYS.

THE STATE'S LABOR BUREAU IS DOING MUCH FOR THEM.

Over 1,200 Children Taken From the Factories.—Sending them to School.—Providing Safeguards for Life and Limb.—Good Work Accomplished by the Bureau.

State Factory Inspector Lawrence Fell and deputies are at the Continental Hotel, Newark, finishing up the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31. They expect to complete their work by to-morrow, when Chief Fell will send that report to Governor Abbett, who will incorporate it in his message to the Legislature.

The Bureau has done much work during the year. By dividing the State into six districts the deputies have been able to visit nearly all the factories and amusement halls. There are in the State below an 7,000 and 8,000 factories, shops and rooms in which men, women and children are employed. About 1,200 children under age were ordered out of factories during the year and sent to school. Deputy Cullen took over 200 little boys and girls out of Newark factories, and he ordered sanitary, elevator, fire-escape, machinery guards and other improvements, which cost manufacturers from $500 to $1,000 each. The employers, as a rule, now favor the work of the Bureau, and some of them have written to inspector to that effect.

In Hudson county a large number of small children were found at work in factories. In the Standard Oil Company's establishment forty lads were employed in the cooperage at $5 cents a week to carry hoops and barrel staves. This was stopped. Twenty boys have been injured in a large thread mill, and information was refused to the deputy inspector. He then stopped work in the mill until he was informed that spinners, not the company, employed the lads in violation of the Child Labor act.

In Paterson and Passaic the deputy's orders for safety elevators, fire-escapes, separate closets and better methods of ventilation were attended to by manufacturers. In one of the Trenton potteries little boys were employed by lot ers who had contracts to do certain lines of work, but the names were not carried on the pay-rolls of the firms. These boys were sent to school and the potters warned against repeating the offense. In other parts of the State the manufacturers have assisted the deputies in their work. Some employers have opened night schools for boys and girls, and others have founded Sunday schools at their own expense for the children to attend when no other glass factories is sitting.

Chief Fell will instruct his deputies to give special attention to the condition of elevators have been strictly obeyed. Safety checks have been put on old and new elevators, and guards built about the hatchways and machinery. This was done to prevent the falling of girls and the jokes of boys from being caught in the cogwheels. Many accidents used to be caused by a neglect of these precautions. But the percentage of accidents has been reduced to a minimum by the thorough work of the inspectors. Out of 300 orders to make elevators secure, 290 were obeyed. Separate closets have been built in many factories.

The Truancy act has not been generally enforced throughout the State, and, in fact, many parents are not even attention to the act. Newark, Orange, Hoboken, Paterson and several cities have strictly enforced the law and compelled the children to go to school.

In Jersey City, however, owing largely to the lack of school facilities, hundreds of boys and girls cannot be kept out of factories or streets. The Legislature will be asked to amend the act so as to make the penalties severe for violations.

Mr. Fell will make a number of suggestions in his report. He will ask that the law relating to theatres and all amusement halls be amended so as to require all plans of buildings to be submit d to and approved by the Labor Bureau before these places can be opened to the public. He will also suggest that the same rule be enforced as to all buildings to be used as hotels, boarding houses, shops, factories or for other purposes of business or pleasure for the public. The Massachusetts Bureau has twenty-one deputies and costs $60,000 a year; the State's Bureau costs only $10,000.

The six districts into which Chief Fell has divided the State, with a deputy inspector in charge of each, are as follows: First district, E. R. White; Second, John Darcy; Third, Francis Coyne; Fourth, J. S. Wrinthal, Hudson county; Fifth, Thos. Cogan; sixth, Patrick Cullen, Essex county, which includes Newark.

Stanley at Elizabeth.

The "Hero of the Dark Continent," Mr. Henry M Stanley, appeared before a crowded house at Elizabeth last evening. Governor Abbett introduced him. Many notables occupied the spare space on the platform. As a lecturer Mr. Stanley is not a howling success or else he was suffering from a cold last evening, as his voice was very indistinct. During the lecture the electric lights went out. Mr. Stanley received a very cordial reception, though his lecture proved to be not as interesting as his book. Many Plainfielders were present.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 a. m.	12 m.	3 p. m.	7 p. m.	10 p. m.	Maximum.	Minimum.
1. Monday	31	39	34	36	33	39	31
2. Tuesday	33	41	38	36	34	41	33
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4. Thursday	35	39	37	36	34	39	34
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6. Saturday	34	38	35	36	36	38	34
7. Sunday	36	42	38	37	36	42	36
8. Monday	34	40	37	35	34	40	34
9. Tuesday	32	37	33	33	33	37	32

The Natives Spoke.

The Rev. E. H. Rudman presided at the meeting in the interest of the Christian education of the Negro and Indian races which was held in the Crescent avenue church last night at eight o'clock.

Bible and school aid rises were made by Negro and Indian young men from the Hampton Institute. There was singing by a Hampton quartette, and addresses by General Armstrong and the chaplain, Mr. Frissell.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY.

Justin McCarthy Chosen Chairman.—Parnell the Guest of the Lord Major.

LONDON, Dec. 9, (special).—Justin McCarthy was elected chairman of the Irish National League by Parliamentary majority to-day, and it is hoped that the impasse now existing in the Irish party will soon be over.

Mr. Parnell goes to Dublin to-day to be the guest of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, and in addition to this will make addresses in Leinster. Parnell will devote some time to the reorganization of Dublin Nationalists League when is in harmony with his politics.

The Old Stage Drivers Going.

Mention was made recently in the State papers of the death of an old time stage-driver in Northern New Jersey. There are very few of these stage-drivers left now, the men who did ore stages over a route from fifteen to twenty miles long, making connections with railroad trains in all kinds of weather, carrying mass ers or none, just as it happened, and bringing papers and letters safely and regularly to their doors. The railroads have so many branches now-a-days that the old stages are almost useless. One or two routes are yet run in this and adjoining sections of the State, but they, too, will soon be given up.

Not many old residents of Flemington remember an old stage-driver called "Yank," who ran between this place and Philadelphia more than forty years ago? He is said to have been a jolly old fellow and very popular. One morning he went into a hotel for his customary drink—as think it was at New Hope—and as he swallowed the liquor he remarked to the bar-keeper that that was the last drink he would ever take, and that he would never be seen again. He kept his word good. "Yank" disappeared that morning and was never seen again.

Forty or fifty years ago a trip from Flemington to Philadelphia was a great undertaking. The heavy four-horse stage would start early in the morning, long before daylight in the Winter season, and if the roads were not too heavy perhaps the city might be reached by bed-time. The stage would go down one day and return the next, bringing the mail.

There have been great changes wrought in travel since those days, greater than our young readers can possibly realize.

Uses for Old Paper.

Most housekeepers know how invaluable newspapers are for packing away the Winter clothing, the printing ink acting as a defiance to the moth miller, and the paper itself as successfully as camphor or tar paper. For this reason newspapers are invaluable under the carpet, laid over the regular carpet paper. The most valuable quality of newspapers in the kitchen, however, is their ability to keep fat hot in the stove. The newspapers become completely enveloped in newspapers so that all air is st out, will keep a longer time than under other conditions; and that a pitcher of ice water laid in a newspaper, with the ends of the paper twisted together to exclude the air, will remain all day in any summer room with scarcely any perceptible melting of the ice. These facts should be utilized often than they are in the care of the sick at night. In freezing ice-cream, when the ice is scarce, pass the freezer only three-quarters full of ice and salt, and finish with newspapers, and the difference in the time of freezing and the quality of the cream is not perceptable from the result where the freezer is packed full of ice. After removing the dasher it is better to cork up the cream and cover it tightly with a packing of newspapers at least two inches thick. The newspapers retain the cold already in the ice better than a packing of cracked ice and salt, which must have crevices to admit the air.

How to Choose a Turkey.

Thanksgiving is over, but as Christmas is near at hand, the following hints from the Household Journal on how to make selection of a turkey may be useful. If you are a town dweller you must secure your bird from a purveyor, and let me whisper to you not to rely too implicitly on his judgment. Tastes differ, and upon this occasion you wish to please your own. Some people prefer a gobbler to a hen turkey, but I will advise you not a hen. The meat is whiter, sweeter and more tender. The bill and toes should be soft and the flesh have a bluish-white cast, twelve pounds being an exceedingly good weight. The fortunate country dweller has his own turkeys, or should have at least, and can mould them at will. The feed can be so managed that the meat will be white, tender and of a delicate flavor, or the flavor may be greatly heightened by a change of diet. Chipped turnips, cooked with barley, varied with corn meal, boiled rice and chopped celery tops, impart a peculiar game flavor, which to many persons is very desirable. This food may be given three or four days before killing.

This Date in History—Dec. 9.

86—Death of Pius IV; born 1499.
1493—Sighted Hayti by Spaniards.
1594—Birth of Gustavus Adolphus; died 1632.
1626—Birth of John Milton; died 1674.
1641—Birth of Sir Godfrey Van Dyke, famous Flemish painter; born 1599.
1796—Coffee House ship fire, New York; fifty buildings burned.
1797—Congress at Rastadt opened.
1796—Abdication of king of Sardinia.
1805—The Spaniards in Peru finally defeated at Ayacucho.
1809—Death of Flaxman, celebrated sculptor; born 1755.
1874—Death of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university.
1886—Formation of the Players' Baseball league.
1889—The election of Gen. Boulanger declared invalid.

1889—Col. J. H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, died in Cincinnati, O.
1889—Death of Henry E. Searle, world's champion oarsman, aged 28, at Adelaide, Australia.

—Nothing in the way of job printing that THE NEWS cannot furnish. And just here it may be modestly a good deal of money, if one is reminded that there is no printing office in New Jersey, so well equipped. Try us.

—Wetumpka Commandery No. 34 Knights of Honor, will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, 1890, in Wetumpka Lodge rooms.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Communications intended to be published must be signed by the writer, and must always receive their notice, as a necessity for publication.)

A TIMELY WORD FOR THE POOR.

A Chance for Doing Good.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Within the last week I have learned from different sources of a sad and perhaps unusual case of need among the poor of Plainfield, on the other hand, of unsuccessful efforts made to get a party soon existing, with which to relieve it.

The fact seems to be that the ordinary supply of a needful standing was drawn upon pretty heavily, and now, though exhausted, by the recent cold from the direction of New York. Every one must certainly be glad that the cold met with such a generous response, but there is perhaps a moderate fear that the first ever will fall upon the needy ones of our city—a possible result which ought not to be. I do not like to suggest to those who still have coal to bring which can be spared, be it small size for either sex or any age, that they can hardly do a better thing than to use it at once to relieve some of the pressing needs among our own poor. I am sure that either of our four mission schools or the Relief Association will gladly receive and distribute any such donations. H. R. MUNGER.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY wishes to dispose of gold watch and chain; reasonable price. Address 25 Somerset place. 8d

A SAFETY bicycle in guaranteed condition for a girl, not to be more than a mile from Plainfield station. To sell dwelling house is on lot will pay reasonable amount cash for it. Address H. D. Morris, care of "Yank" disappeared that morning and was never seen again. 4 6

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, overstring scale. Fine piano and a bargain. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

ADVERTISEMENTS written. Cost you a little, not much. For particulars and rates address "Original" care of EVENING NEWS. 4 6

BOY WANTED—Apply at EVENING NEWS office.

BOARD—First-class accommodations, terms reasonable. 20 Crescent avenue corner First place. 3-6

CHRISTMAS wreaths, ropings, holly, etc. Cut to order. Hillside avenue greenhouses. 5-6

FOR SALE—A young gelding. Sound and kind to any work. Box 342 Plainfield. 9-2*

LOST—Monday afternoon, gentleman's eyeglasses glove. Finder will please return same to NEWS office and receive reward.

$30 BUYS just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

GIRL wanted for general house-work; no washing. Apply morning, 9 to 12, 9 West Second street. 9-2

SMALL house wanted to rent; terms, $200 cash, rest in four years. Address and mortgage. House to be in large city. Not too old or too new. To-day purposes. Address "Purchaser," care of NEWS office. 8-2

SUPPER table board, pleasant rooms, 335 West Front street, south side. Near Central avenue.

$25 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Thorn. 2d f

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WHITE girl wanted to assist at housework, 65 Grandview avenue. 9-4tf

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$10 REWARD paid for the return of 6 Warwick safety Bicycle taken from 28 Front street, Plainfield on Monday evening, Nov. 24th, and no questions asked. Geo. W. Morrison, EVENING NEWS office, 11 Somerset street, Plainfield.

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ALL WHO WANT FASHIONABLE dressmaking; also tailor make; fit guaranteed, call at 37 East Third street. 11-6m

CLAIRVOYANT

Mr. J. R. Edwards by special request of a great many patrons will remain one week longer until Wednesday Dec. 10, but will leave on that day without fail, to leave for the West. Call at once as this is your last opportunity. Latest 53c and 81; gas lessons, $1. Office, Corner Albany and Nelson streets, New Brunswick 12-3t*

DANCING.

Prof. Segadlo's school, Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 4 o'clock, for young ladies and children every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:30. For terms, etc., address L. C. Segadlo, 22 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Rugs from $2.75 up.
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Thursday, Dec. 11th.

An Illustrated Lecture on **A Famous Coaching Trip through England to Scotland.**

The Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., of New York will tell the story of his trip with Mr. Andrew Carnegie and party in the Summer of 1888, 160 fine stereopticon views by Rockwood.

Tickets, at fifty cents each, may be obtained at the drug stores of Miller, Reynolds, the Way Pharmacy Co., and at the door on the evening of the lecture. 9 tue-td

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At the

Amphion Hall.

2—CARNIVAL NIGHTS—2

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Company, in the romantic drama

Ticket of Leave Man.

On which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular lessee and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of Hawkshaw, the Detective.

During the play there will be sung some of the popular melodies of the day by the ladies of the company, one of the best and most spirited. A first class entertainment, which families need not hesitate to attend

Popular prices—10, 20 and 30c Seats on sale at Shaw's drug store.

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We have just received an entire new stock of

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Thursday, Dec. 11th.

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N. B.—The Uncle Hiram band will not parade in the rain, and marches on the main street's only.

Prices—35, 50, 75 and $1.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over.

AUCTION!

H. HAND, auctioneer, will sell at Public sale at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, December 10, 1890,

The entire contents of Blair's Hotel, four-story street, corner of Green Brook road, North Plainfield, N. J.

Consisting of red plush parlor suit (nearly new), red spring and mattress, black walnut, ash and cottage bedroom suits, lounges, chairs, cook and cradle, carpets, mattings, rugs, marble top tables, writing desk, bric-a-brac portiere curtains, shades, hanging and bracket lamps, mirrors, pictures, sideboard, extension tables, dining room and kitchen chairs, rockers, stoves, glass, crockery, earthen and tinware, large refrigerator, ice box, bar and barroom fixtures.

Horse, Harness, Wagons, Robes, Etc.

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Numbers of persons have found out this year that as long as it has been running, politics is not yet an exact science.

The next president must come from the far west, at the very beginning to be raised by some members of both parties. Somewhere around Chicago perhaps would be western enough.

The natives of a tribe on the Congo are afflicted with a strange disease, which is carrying them off rapidly. The first symptom is an uncontrollable desire to sleep. This grows on them till they sleep themselves to death. They grow gradually weaker and weaker, and not even the knowledge that the sleepiness means certain death has power to arouse them. Well, it is an easy way to die, anyhow.

One unique and beautiful exhibit at the World's fair will be the display of the American Underground Mining company. They are to build a hole in the ground, light it splendidly with electricity, and put into it all the paraphernalia of mining. It will be shown by actual operation how minerals are got from earth, and the various processes of the most improved modern mining will be displayed. This will be a great attraction, especially to foreigners who are anxious to throw away good money on American mines. A vast and glittering showing of minerals will reinforce the exhibit.

In the frontier counties of Nebraska hundreds of families are suffering for food, fuel and clothing on account of the drought. They must have relief or perish during the winter. This relief the citizens of Nebraska themselves propose to afford. The State Journal announces that other states need not help, as it will take care of its own. This is high spirited, but not more so than the action of the suffering farmers themselves. They are disposed in no way to show the white feather, but ask only the necessary aid for the winter, with seed for their crops in the spring, and they will stay where they are and hurt it out on that line. They express perfect faith in the agricultural future of western Nebraska, and look for good crops and plenty in the future. Plucky, that!

The Trusted Servant.

The confidential servant sneak crops out again in the famous O'Shea divorce suit as now the water. Put a favorite hireling, intrust him or her with secrets of life, of peace and reputation, pamper up the creature as you would a lapdog or Angora cat. Then when you get into trouble you find that the trusted servant has been a serpent up on your inner premises all the years he or she has been in your house. The servant in the O'Shea case on one occasion heard voices in a certain room and wanted to see what it meant, you know. So she "tried the door and found it locked," as she testified in court. In a domestic hireling necessarily a creature of base blood? Servants must be trusted with the private affairs of a household to a considerable degree, but if they are to turn on an employer at the first opportunity and use their knowledge to do him all the harm they can then new terrors are added to living.

Onyx in Missouri.

When water containing lime in solution drips into a cave upon the ores of metals, it forms with them a chemical combination and produces the exquisite translucent substance we call Mexican onyx. If the metallic oxide or ore is gold, then rich purple veins and splotches appear through the onyx; if silver, then the coloring is yellow; if copper, green, if iron, red. Zinc and arsenic produce white.

Ages ago King Solomon mined this rare onyx in Africa. The deposits there became exhausted. It was found in modern times at Oberstein, in Germany. The deposits there failed too, however. Then the most beautiful decorative material known to man popped out in America, but in Mexico, as if scorning a Yankee republic. For some years Mexico has supplied the world, the splendid, shining blocks of precious value being cut from the quarries by hand, by Indians. Machinery has not been applied to it hitherto to any great extent, because the substance is so fragile that any force more violent than that of deft Indian fingers would split it and ruin it.

Now, however, a flutter of interest has been aroused by the announcement that in Missouri, in Crawford county, in the Ozark range, inexhaustible quarries of onyx have just been discovered, within seventy miles of St. Louis. This is great news. Of course we do not want the magnificent Mexican onyx to become so plentiful that it will be vulgarized and applied to all manner of base uses, but it would be delightful if this material should become so cheap that persons of moderate means can have a little of it in their homes.

Thus every good thing 's found sooner or later in the United States.

THE CENSUS SQUABBLE.

Mr. Porter Argues Against New York's Recount.

EVERY ONE ELSE IS SATISFIED.

The Police Census Was Carelessly Taken, He Says, and Is Not to Be Relied Upon. He Believes There Is No Excuse for a Re-enumeration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Superintendent of Census Porter appeared before the house committee on the eleventh census yesterday and continued his argument on the request of a recount of the census of New York city. He read a letter from Mr. Chaddock, acting superintendent of the census, to Major Grant, introducing Mr. Olcott, of the census office, and requesting that he be allowed to be present and look over the police returns, which request was granted. He then read Mr. Olcott's report based on the police returns. The report showed that the police enumeration began on Sept. 29 and was taken by 947 policemen. In cases where the police returns were lower than those of the federal enumerations the report said that the difference was explained by carelessness, and the officers were required to go over their work. But in cases where the police returns were over those of the federal enumerators they were complimented on their good work, and the federal officers, and their names and pictures appeared in the papers.

90,000 People Accounted For.

Mr. Olcott also reported that he had ascertained that besides the families who were at their summer residences on June 1 there were 90,000 people also from the city, nearly all of whom returned to the city by the time that the police census was taken. The population, he said, had increased by the same ratio since June.

Mr. Olcott's report states that the police took no pains to avoid duplication, and as the records of the police and the federal enumerators were not compared, a check of this duplication was made still more difficult.

Did Not Warrant a Recount.

Mr. Porter here quoted the statement made by Mr. Bowers that the census office had refused to give the city authorities the statistics in regard to the number of births and deaths in the city, and in reply said that he could have done it if his faculties if asked. Mr. Porter read a letter from Mayor Grant stating that the examination made by the census experts compared cross over that of the federal census large enough to give the city an additional congressman, and that the city had increased in real value, and in making a new enumeration. But the letter, he said, gave no acts of incorrectness and was not sufficient to warrant a recount.

Mr. Porter said that his reply to this letter stated that the case would only be considered when presented in due form and shown that gross incorrectness actually existed. This, he said, ended their correspondence for a time, the case being suspended to the secretary of the interior.

No Reply from Mayor Grant.

The next he heard in the matter was a communication from Mr. Speer, requesting a copy of the enumeration of the Second ward. Mr. Porter replied that under circular himself to Mayor Grant, requesting him to furnish the census office with the police enumeration lists. In reply to this letter he said that he had received no reply to any kind. Mr. Porter presented the committee with the affidavits of some Knights and Ladies of Honor, and of the supervisors of the Second ward, swearing that they had taken a correct census. Both had been enumerators during the tenth census. Mr. Porter said that he had also received a letter of license attachment to the police census and asked him to look at the police returns and then to look at the census. He stated that they could not see each and that the instructed them to get what information they could from the occupants. They did as directed, and he had also preserved telegrams from them giving a list of a number of houses they had reviewed and stating that they had been fully enumerated and correct.

One of the Most Difficult Wards.

Mr. Porter said that the ward, instead of being one of the simplest in the city in its character, as claimed by the city authorities when selected, was entirely a business district. Where the population was by no means located as in the residence parts of the city. He also submitted an affidavit as to the only discrepancy in the Second ward, which was that the census office had furnished of that ward to Major Grant. In this affidavit the fact was told Mr. Porter that a number of houses claimed to be fully enumerated in that ward failed to appear at all on the lists of the census office, and furnished. Mr. Bowers, continuing, said that the census office need not be alarmed if they found some discrepancies, such as an increase of 2,000 persons over the federal enumeration, as there were places where Polish Jews and other foreign elements resided who did not speak English, and who could and were consequently passed by the federal enumerator. The city, he said, had employed special agents speaking the language of the class to do the enumerating.

In conclusion Mr. Bowers said that he thought the case was a matter of expense, and if congress would appropriate the necessary $5 to make the appropriation he saw no reason why it should not be made, and he presented the case with the assurance that the committee would give it favorable consideration. He appealed to the majority of the committee to give the matter due consideration. The hearing was then closed and the committee went forward.

TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN.

Over $6,000,000 Paid Out by the Treasury Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Windom was really surprised last night in glancing over the large amount of bond offerings made during the day in response to the circular issued last week. Before the treasury department closed its doors the proposals to sell aggregated nearly $14,000,000 at 1 per cents, at prices ranging from $1.22 to 27 3-8.

"The purchases made before 4 o'clock and those hereafter to be made," said Assistant Secretary Nettleton, "with aggregate between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. Our reports from New York have all day been more encouraging, and it seems to me there is no longer room for alarm.

"We shall continue, if it becomes necessary, to carry out the bond purchase policy so long as the surplus will permit. Saturday night the net surplus was about $19,000,000. After all purchases have been made under this call, it will be reduced, perhaps, to $5,000,000, but the revenues are being collected very rapidly and the treasury is in first rate shape."

Gold Coming Back.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is stated that £1,000,000 of gold will be shipped from London to New York this week to relieve the stringency of the money market. Assistance from the Bank of France is considered doubtful.

Stanley Defends England.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Henry M. Stanley dashes in the Times in defense of England against the foreign slurs arising from the disclosures in reference to the rear guard. He says he believes that confidence in him has expressed entirely exceptional among Englishmen African explorers, from Livingstone to Stanley's comrades of the advance guard, have been men who could rely on Englishmen's sincerity and valor. Beginning the life of a rough and impatient man, he himself knows that the best men in the service experiences said to be detrimental to the European character. He hopes that the revelations which Mr. Bartelot has forced him to make will not expose a splendid body of men to undeserved censure.

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Judge Maynam Scored by Judge Ramsey.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 9. In the special term Judge Ramsey vacated the stay of proceedings granted by Judge Maynam, of Albany, in the Ross-Buffalo Park commissioner contest case from the Twenty eighth district, and denounced the action of the latter magistrate as an outrageous proceeding. "This is the first case that has come to my record since 1852," the judge said, "when an order was granted by a judge of the supreme court and with four or five judges who could have been consulted in that judicial district, that a judge from a distant part of the state granted a stay of proceedings. That I regard as a most outrageous proceeding, and I now so regard it." The motion to vacate the stay was granted, and the board of canvassers was ordered to reconvene forthwith.

Investigating Chinese Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The congressional committee, consisting of Geary, reopened the taking of testimony. The Chinese vice consul furnished statistics concerning the arrival and departure of Chinese at this port, and said there were over 25,000 certificates outstanding when the Scott act was passed, and were held by Chinese who were not in this country. Since the passage of the act the excess of departures over arrivals had been about 12,000. When questioned as to the discrepancy between his figures and those of Collector Hagar the witness stated that the consulate kept track of departures in transit, which he thought would account for the excess of his figures.

A Minister's Fatally Prophetic Words.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—While addressing the Young People's society of the East Millstone Reformed church Sunday night the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Strong, said: "A man might fall as easy as a star fall from heaven." The next instant his face turned ashy pale, he clutched wildly at the pulpit for support, and then dropped on the floor in a fit of apoplexy. The horrified congregation was petrified for a moment. Then the cooler ones rushed to the prostrate man and raised him from the floor. He was carried home and died Monday. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and four grown daughters.

More of Koch's Lymph Received.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—A second supply of the Koch lymph was received in this city yesterday by Professor Russell H. Chittenden. The amount is about equal to that received last week. Another inoculation was made. Professor Chittenden is making very exhaustive experiments and will prepare a most elaborate treatise upon the use of the lymph on the New Haven patients. Dr. Foster, who is conducting the Hartford case, says that the patients are all quite well, but he states that it will be several days yet before the real workings of the lymph will be discerned.

Bound and Gagged by Burglars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Three masked burglars bound and gagged William Johnson, night watchman of the Occidental theatre, and then blew open the safe, securing from it $1,900 in cash and some jewelry valued at about $1,000. The police are working on the case.

Lowell Cannot Lecture.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—James Russell Lowell has been ordered by his physician to give up his intention to lecture before the University of Pennsylvania on "The Old English Dramatists." Mr. Lowell is not seriously ill, but is unable to bear any heavy strain of work.

Ex-Congressman Blair Dead.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Ex-Congressman Samuel Steel Blair, of Hollidaysburg, the oldest member of the Blair county bar, died Dec. 8. He was 68 years old.

TWO IRISH PARTIES NOW.

Parnell and Healy Both Lead in the Commons.

ANOTHER ENVOY FOR AMERICA.

He Will Present Mr. Parnell's Side of the Nationalist Dispute to People on This Side of the Big Pond—A Plot to Hustle the Irish Statesman.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Irish members are now divided in two parties in the house of commons. Mr. Parnell appeared and took his seat at the usual hour, and listened with interest to the debate. He never looked better. His leading opponents, however, Healy and McCarthy, appeared nervous and uncomfortable, especially the former, who seemed anxious to avoid the gaze of his colleagues. Healy seemed to feel it incumbent upon him to do something to show that Parnell was no longer the sole spokesman for the Irish party, and at the first opportunity he interjected a motion of protest against the way the government was rushing legislation through without the usual degree of explanation and debate. In view of the fact that this opposition to business had been due to the internecine strife among the Irish members themselves, the motion gave rise to some laughter, and Mr. Parnell smiled grimly at the poor reception accorded to the first official act of his rival in the party.

They All Like McCarthy.

The English members do not place much confidence in Mr. Healy's abilities as a parliamentarian, and are not inclined to be easy too patient with his efforts in that direction, though they recognize his force as a debater and orator. Mr. McCarthy, as the chairman of the anti-Parnell faction is, on the other hand, quite popular in the house among members of all parties, being respected for his literary fame and his personal character. In the parliamentary discussion, however, he has not made much impression, and Timothy Healy's claim to lead the secessionists is not disputed.

A Plot to Hustle Parnell.

The financial situation of the anti-Parnellites continues critical, but it is hoped that the action of the Tipperary town committee in repudiating Mr. Parnell will have an important influence elsewhere in Ireland. Though Mr. Parnell controls nearly every Irish fund, the Tipperary fund is an exception, being under the supervision of Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon. Both sides are preparing for a rousing campaign. It is stated that Dr. Tanner's forces in Cork are organizing a plot to use personal violence against Parnell in hustling him in the crowd during his coming visit to that city.

Irish News in Brief.

Mr. Parnell intends to send one or more of his followers to America to present his side of the Nationalist dispute to the people, and solicit a continuance of their financial support.

Thomas O'Connor is mentioned as likely to be selected as the editor of the daily newspaper which the majority faction of the Nationalists propose to establish in Dublin.

Sir Thomas Gilhooly, M. P. for West Cork, and The O'Gorman Mahon, M. P. for Carlow, have formally given their adhesion to the Healyites.

The North City board of directors of Dublin have adopted resolutions supporting Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Parnell has cabled a refusal of an offer to lecture in Milwaukee for a handsome sum of money. He will speak at the Rotunda, Dublin, next Wednesday, and at Leinster hall, Dublin, next Thursday.

Status of the League Fund.

Michael Davitt, speaking at Stratford last evening, said that recent events had seriously damaged the league fund, and little had been said on either side or while Ireland need be ashamed. Both sides would be true to the principle of national self-government. He did not believe that Mr. Gladstone or the British democracy would go back on Ireland after espousing her cause thus far. Davitt will soon go to Ireland to assist in the Healyite campaign. In an interview he said that since he resigned from the trusteeship of the league fund he knew nothing of how the fund is dealt with. The fund amounted to $35,000, and was deposited with Munroe, banking house in Paris in 1882. Mr Davitt believes that since the retirement of Mr Egan the fund has lain in the names of Parnell and McCarthy, but he is sure that it was never intended that Mr. Parnell should have sole control of it.

The Parnellites Remained Away.

In response to the call issued by Mr. Justin McCarthy for a meeting of the party who are opposed to Mr. Parnell assembled to further consider the line of policy to be adopted. Copies of the call had been addressed to Mr. Parnell and his supporters, but it is hardly necessary to state that none of them were present. A council, comprising eight members—Messrs. Abraham, Dillon, Healy, O'Brien, Arthur O'Connor, Thomas Power O'Connor, Sexton, and Sheehy—was appointed to confer with McCarthy in declining the future action of the party. The meeting unanimously authorized Mr. McCarthy to prepare an address to the Irish people at home and abroad, to take up the line of the present aspect of the Irish question and outline the future policy of his party.

The Irish Envoys Cheered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Irish parliamentary delegation was cheered last night by a telegram received from High Sheriff Fitzgerald, of Cork, Ireland, hitherto the head of Mr. Parnell's own constituency. The telegram is interpreted by Mr. O'Brien to signify that Mr. Parnell's constituency is going against him and in favor of Mr. Carter. The "party" referred to means, therefore, according to Mr. O'Brien, the opposition to Mr. Parnell. Following is the cablegram:

Influential city and county committee forming to smash party fever rapidly passing off country. Will soon be running mad; city and county will do its duty.

FITZGERALD, High Sheriff, Chairman.

This Irish Fund Will Wait.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 9.—The contribution of the Irish Nationalist cause here will reach $1,500. The committee have voted to deposit it in the bank, to await the settlement of the trouble among the Nationalist leaders.

Slavin Will Not Leave England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special cable dispatch to The Police Gazette says there is no probability of a fight occurring between Frank Slavin and Jim Corbett at New Orleans. Slavin will not leave England, but will fight any man for the championship of the world either in Spain or France.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Done at Its Session in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The National Board of trade met last evening in the St. Charles hotel. About seventy-five persons were present, representing the boards of Boston, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Rochester, St. Louis, Scranton, Trenton and New York. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. K. Miller, of the latter city, Vice President Shakespeare welcomed the delegates. Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president, and a long list of vice presidents were also chosen. The report of the committee on representation and extension showed that there were 1,171 commercial organizations in the country comprising 250,000 members. The reports of the committees on uniform commercial legislation in the states and on trusts were laid over. Healy and McCarthy appeared before the annual meeting place of the board was defeated.

The subject of extension and representation was recommitted to that committee, which was continued for a year at the suggestion of Mr. McLaren, of Milwaukee, who also suggested that minor boards be given correspondence with the central body. The adoption of the Chicago Board of Trade's resolution concerning the interstate commerce act was urged by Mr. Hoadley, of Cincinnati, but the action was opposed by Governor Stuard, of St. Louis, who advocated the repeal of the interstate commerce act. Finally the matter went over without action and the board adjourned for the day.

A Grateful Convict.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Walter Williams, a convict recently released from the state prison at Stillwater, Minn., has been found to be entitled to $3,000 in pecuniary manner. Six years ago Williams became engaged to Miss Mathilde Kittleson, of Winona county, and two days before the wedding he forged a note for $50 of her and ran away. She had him arrested, but repented and married him in jail. He was released, but was later sent to the penitentiary for forgery. The girl he met Edgar Wilson, a life convict, the son of wealthy parents. Wisconsin Williams became firm friends. The latter was employed on the prison farm, and often smuggled good food to Wilson. Williams was released on a pardon and Wilson died in prison, leaving Williams all his property, valued at $40,000, in remembrance of his kindness.

Mark's Suit Against Butterfield.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The trial of George Washington Butterfield, the American promoter of companies, on the charge of issuing a libel against Harry Marks, of The Financial News, is now in progress. The alleged libel was contained in a pamphlet in which Butterfield accused Marks of stealing jewelry from Mrs. Koppel. Mrs. Koppel, widow of the late proprietor of The New York Jewish Times, stood accused of swindling and blackmail. The defense set up is justification. Mrs. Koppel was placed on the stand and testified that Marks promised to marry her and that he induced her to give him jewelry which belonged to her husband. Marks lived with him, and that after her husband's death he controlled the paper, and when he had got her jewelry and cash into his possession he deserted her, leaving her in a condition of penury.

The King's Chamberlain Denies It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Col. George W. McFarland, King Kalakaua's chamberlain, who is here with the king, denies the statement that the king's visit is for the purpose of opening negotiations looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. On the other hand, interviews are published in which several other Hawaiian representatives in whom they declare that there is some ground for the report. They claim that C. R. Bishop, finance minister of the provisional government, and Hon. W. A. Wilcoxson, member of the privy council, have gone to Washington to pave the way for the king. And that if the negotiations looking to the annexation are to be made they are now in progress between the state department and these representatives.

The Captain Murdered at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The inquest held by Acting Coroner Jans has established facts from Dundee, Scotland, in charge of First Mate Christie, her captain, Peter Lyall, having been murdered at sea by the cook, Otto Ott, two days after the captain reprimanded the cook. A. Lorenz, for some negligence. Later in the day a storm arose and the crew were sent aloft, when the cook went into the officers' cabin, where the captain was alone, and stabbed him four times with a sheath knife. The mate soon after heard moans of distress and found the cook standing over the captain's dead body with the knife still in his hand. The cook was turned over to the Brooklyn police.

Chester's Mystery Still Unsolved.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury will meet to-day in the case of Emma Pfitzenmyer, who was found dead at the house of H. F. Schmidt last Thursday. So far not the slightest bit of evidence has been presented as to how the woman met her death. The officials are still working on the case, but so far without result. A crowd of morbid people gathered in front of Mr. Schmidt's grocery store yesterday, and he was compelled to close his shop in order to avoid them.

A Barbed Wire Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A largely attended meeting of representatives of the barbed wire manufacturers of the United States is being held at the Wellington hotel in this city. J. W. Gates, representing the St. Louis wire interests, was elected one of the meeting, replied: "There is no use lying to you reporters. It is our intention to put up the prices of barb wire one cent per pound to-day. That is what we are going right at it in a businesslike manner."

A Newspaper Burned Out.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 9.—Saalsbury & Bell's printing office was burned out, causing a loss of $35,000. The block of six stories is owned by W. F. Williams, grocery; The Daily Bulletin office and W. S. Shirk, jewelry store. The loss of Saalsbury & Bell is $10,000; proprietors of The Bulletin, $5,000; Shirk, $4,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the common room of the Bulletin office. The entire stock was damaged by smoke and water and is insured.

He Didn't Like Pooh Bah's Part.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Edinburgh, Scotland, says that the opera "Mikado" has reached that city, and is being performed in one of the theatres. The newspaper critics say that Sullivan considered the part of Pooh Bah objectionable, as being calculated to inspire disrespect for superior authority, and compelled it to be considerably modified. It is also that the opera appears in a mutilated form.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensed Telegrams Gathered at Random from Various Places.

Alfred L. Dennis, president of the united railroads of New Jersey, died Dec. 8 at Newark, N. J. He was 73 years old.

Mrs. Cornelia V. E. Miller, who was charged with receiving the sum of $139,000 alleged to have been embezzled by the firm of J. H. Field & Co., of London, and whose extradition was sought by the British consul, has been discharged by United States Commissioner Shields.

The Gladstone club, of Providence, R. I., has offered a $4,000 purse for a scientific contest between Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey.

The complaint against Real Estate Broker Perrin H. Sumner, who was mixed up in the Edgar mystery of Yonkers, was dismissed in the police court. The evidence against him was insufficient to sustain the charge of forgery on which he was arrested.

Governor Hill has dismissed the charges heretofore presented against Charles W. Stapleton, the county clerk of Madison county, N. Y., and denied the application for his removal from office. The governor in a lengthy decision holds that the charges are not sufficiently sustained to warrant executive interference.

Fire at Tionesta, Pa., destroyed David Barret's general store, the Dracomo building, Hales' saddlery, the establishment and G.W. Bovard's dry goods and grocery. Loss, $22,750; insurance, $11,100.

Washington McLean, for many years well known in journalism as the proprietor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his residence in Washington, Dec. 8, in his 74th year.

Speaker Reed laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting a communication from the commissioner of pensions submitting a deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of pensions for the current fiscal year of $34,500,000.

Jusigo, the Japanese murderer in prison in Boston, is for a week refused food, evidently with suicidal intent.

Legal Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS is hereby given to the creditors of Josiah Odam, Islahey, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Josiah Odam must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, within the twelfth day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, the time thereof having been extended by an order of the court, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the said estate. And all persons who are indebted to said estate are required to make payment to the subscriber.

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The Alliance Will Annihilate Unfriendly Parties.

WHAT THE FARMERS ARE AFTER.

The Sub-Treasury Scheme Is a Popular One—Dealing in Futures Disapproved Of—A Third Party Inevitable Unless Other Parties Do as the Farmers Desire.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 9.—Having reiterated the St. Louis platform the Farmers' Alliance convention formulated the demands through which they expect to see those privileges brought into practice. Among the most important features of the demands are the abolition of national banks, the adoption of the sub-treasury scheme, the prevention of dealing in futures on agricultural and mechanical productions and tariff reform. The people who have been trying to manipulate the convention for a modification of the demands to suit the Democratic party made a hard and shrewd fight, but early yesterday it became patent that the delegates had awakened to the fact that there was something in the wind and that they were defeated. The alliance now stands free from party entanglements of any kind and is practically united.

A Third Party Inevitable.

President Polk does not believe either of the old parties has attempted to shape the policy of the alliance. He said today: "If the Democratic and the Fifty-second congress do not manifest a willingness to grant our demands a third party is inevitable and the southern Democratic alliance men will be in. They are determined to gain their ends; they are ready for and they will smash any party which opposes them."

No Sign of Weakening.

Speaking of the discussion today he said: "We reiterated every one of our demands and there were only three votes against the financial plan. The question was discussed in every possible bearing for four hours and there was no sign of weakening in the ranks.

"Yes, it is true that the sub-treasury plan does not contain the 'no per cent' claims, but it retains the vital principles of loans on farm products. It is true, too, that the demand for the government of railroads is made conditional instead of peremptory, but that was by no means the result of Democratic influences.

The Blaine Story Unimportant.

"I don't see much significance in the Blaine story. What if Rutherhouse did call upon him? Hadn't he a right to if he wanted to, and does it necessary signify corrupt purposes on his part that he did so? I consider that I have a perfect right to go to Blaine's house or to Harrison's house to see any public man I please."

Private Secretary Halford now acknowledges that he called at Blaine's house. He says he was asked to call by Col. Richard Hinton, who asked him if he would not like to be introduced to Blaine. The interview, however, he says, never took place, and he has never spoken to Mr. Blaine.

The Sub-Treasury Scheme Discussed.

The sub-treasury scheme was discussed at length in the convention. Mr. Loucks, of South Dakota, moved to make the sub-treasury scheme apply to all non-perishable products instead of those relating to the farmer alone. Mr. Perdue, of Texas, suggested that Loucks' amendment protected the manufacturing interests, which were amply able to protect themselves.

Mr. Hall, of Missouri, made a strong speech against the sub-treasury or any other amendment. His principal objection to the sub-treasury scheme was that it was class legislation of the most objectionable type. Congressman Peter Jerry Sampson, of Kansas, strongly favored the measure. Kansas raised last year, he said, a big corn crop, which was sold at less than fourteen cents a bushel. Chicago grain gamblers raised the price there to forty five cents. If the government had protected the farmers as it had other classes the farmers could have had that amount. It would also have made a difference of $60,000,000. Half of this could have gone to pay mortgages and the other half would United States farmers to live like human beings.

Mr. Clark, of Texas, denied that the sub-treasury scheme was class legislation or for the farmers alone. It was simply a plan to change the method of issuing currency.

A Flexible Currency Wanted.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, the "daddy" of the scheme, as he says, objected very strongly to the proposition to loan money on land. The great desideratum was to have a flexible currency which would be governed by the law of supply and demand. Based on land the currency would remain fixed because land stays. Based on commodities it would be plenty only when needed, because pig iron and corn come and go. Then as soon as you make land the basis of currency the money loaners will simply buy land, control the currency and leave us as badly off as ever.

Mr. Carskadon, of West Virginia, said the government had no right to take his property from one man not in fault and try to make up the wants of others. If you reduce the value of the currency of the country you will reduce the values of all property to the same level.

An attempt to reconsider the action on the "force" bill came up, but the motion was tabled.

The decision to hold the next meeting in Washington was reconsidered, and the executive board instructed to select some place in Indiana or Illinois. The convention decided to send delegates to the Knights of Labor conference to be called in February.

Searched and Found Loaded.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Two young men professing to be deaf mutes, who were given lodgings at the Woburn, Mass., police station, were, upon being searched, found to possess a complete set of burglars' tools. They gave the names of J. J. Sullivan and C. C. Otter, Rouse's Point, N. Y. Each carried a diary, indicating that they had worked a number of places in southern and middle states.

Two Philadelphia Failures.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Price, Sherman & Co., hat manufacturers, have assigned. They are stated from $200,000 to $300,000 and their general credit is high. Judgments were entered against the firm for $70,000 yesterday by Roberts, Cushman & Co. F. S. Sherman, retail hatter, No. 1,017 Chestnut street, has also assigned.

The Delamater Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—A preliminary statement made by the assignee of the Delamater bank last evening shows liabilities, $544,700; assets, $475,540.72.

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Railroad Time Table.

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Leave Plainfield at 5:37, 5:54, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Sunday, 5:37, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave New York foot Liberty street at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m., 12:00 night. Sunday at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m., 12:00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:56, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Sunday at 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield at 8:40, 9:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Sunday at 8:40, 9:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9:40, 11:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

For Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 9:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

For Flemington, Delaware Water Gap and Easton, 8:40 a. m., for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. and W. R. R. for Flemington, 8:40 a. m. D. L. & W. R. R. for Flemington, 8:40 a. m. for Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, passenger to Williamsport, 4:40 p. m.

For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, 4:40 p. m.

For D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, 4:40 p. m.

For Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, passenger to Bethlehem, 8:40 a. m.

LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8:40 a. m., 12:40, 4:40 p. m. Sunday at 8:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, 8:40 a. m., 12:40, 4:40 p. m. Sunday, 8:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

For Freehold, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 4:40, 5:40 p. m. Sunday, 8:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Trenton and Philadelphia, 5:37, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Sunday, 5:37, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m.

For Bound Brook, Princeton, Kingston, Lawrenceville, Trenton and Philadelphia, 8:40 a. m., 12:40, 4:40 p. m. Sunday, 8:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

For Somerville, Manville, Bridgewater, Raritan, Finderne, Bridgewater, Somerville, Manville, Raritan, Finderne, Bridgewater, Somerville, Manville, Raritan, Finderne, Bridgewater, Somerville, Manville

GOD ONLY KNOWS.

Whither are going with hurrying feet
Forms that are passing beneath us on the street?
Forms all sunny and bright and fair,
Hearts that are weary and hearts that are glad.
Eyes that are weary with sorrow and strife,
Eyes that are gleaming with beauty and life;
Pictures of pleasure and dramas of care,
Going, all going, God only knows where.

Hands that have carnestly striven for bread,
Hands that are soiled with the clothes of disease,
Hands that are stained with the blood of a friend,
Hands that are pointed to a purpose sublime,
Hearts all disorganized and jangled with crime,
Hearts that are weary and hearts that are glad,
Some that are black as the midnight of woe,
Gay in their clothing or drunk in despair,
Going, all going, God only knows where.

Some in the hack-alleys the children reel wild
And for morsel of pittance will sparkle and smile,
Some in closed carriages will wander and moan
With a wealth that can make even morning shall
groan
The rolled and the ragged, the foe and the
friend,
All are journeying on to the end;
Neither can stay—none can come to a power,
Going, all going, God only knows where.

—Chicago Post.

HYGIENIC TREATMENT OF WRINKLES.

A New York Woman Has a Hundred Dollar Method of Eradication.

A New York woman has opened a magnificent parlor where she proposes to eradicate wrinkles at the rate of $100 per customer. That she will make an everlasting fortune, whatever becomes of the lines of time, goes without saying.

The remunerative heroine receives her patron in a marble hall, where, seated in a dull red room, she is dealt with by her own as prayer rug of venerable antiquity and holiness, an appointment is made for the course of twenty treatments and a check signed and pocketed in advance. Ablutions precedes the lady to her carriage, for every woman who can afford to buy $100 worth of wrinkles is also wise enough to have a carriage.

On the appointed day the customer is received by the parlor maid and conducted to the boudoir, where a French artiste, as recited by a couple of handmaids, takes her in charge. Barber fashion she is seated in a couch chair, wrapped in a lavender scented linen sheet and her face is washed hygienically.

What this process consists of is a secret just finding out. The owner of it, however, says few women know how to wash their faces.

Said she, "They seem to think that all that is necessary is to dabble with a little soap and water; others go to work with a Turkish towel and succeed in rubbing the skin off in spots; there are others who thump the very life out of the face by massage.

"Now, that the face is delicate is an admitted fact, and that it requires delicate handling is a natural inference; but that it is more exposed than the hands, and therefore requires more attention, is not credited or believed as a fact. It is nevertheless so. The face is dirty. There is only one place to wash it and be said to be free from dust, and that is on the sea, and even on shipboard it is smoke stained. But to know just where and how the dirt lodges in the pores of the face it is only necessary to study the accumulations on the furniture, the pictures and everything in and about the house we occupy.

"In washing the face good soap is used to clean the surface. Then several rinsings are required to remove the soap, and this alone the force is exhausted, not heated, but steamed to open every pore and remove the dust with which it may be clogged.

"Four distinct treatments, requiring two weeks' time, are consumed in the preparation of the face. Then come eight days of manipulation by a specialist who under shades low to high and shapes the face without bruising or irritating the skin. In this process all the laxity of muscle and flabbiness of the flesh is worked up until the face is firm. Washes, lotions and tonics are applied, and if there are blemishes, eruptions or discolorations they are treated until they disappear.

"Then comes the attack on the lines and furrows that wrinkle the face of beauty. Baths are frequent, tonics are liberally applied, and a light liquid stimulant is but very lightly brought in contact with the electric current turned into the well washed face. The effect of this upon the nerve circulation, heightens the color and so strengthens the muscles that they become infused with new life and take a new hold, as it were.

"The administration of electricity is on the same principle that a surgeon charges a maimed or withered limb, if there is any life in it. This fair electrician claims that she can restore the smoothness to any face under sixty, and add ten years of youth to any woman's appearance who is not dissipated or past the allotted three score years.

"The last step in the art of facial treatment is in the total absence of cosmetics. Abolitets no make up is used. Nor is any attempt made to give maturity the prominence of the light of youth and sadness. That made is the removal of all lines, spots and discolorations from the face.—New York World.

Queen Victoria Observes Sunday.

After all, our grand old Victoria holds her own in the affections of the people. A remarkable woman is she! The Paris Figaro has been telling a lot of good stories about the old lady. One of those is to the effect that not long ago one of her majesty's ministers arrived at Balmoral with a portfolio of state papers which he said demanded immediate attention.

"But to-morrow is Sunday!" said the queen.

"That is true, your majesty," answered the minister; "but the affairs of state cannot wait."

To this the queen vouchsafed no reply. Attending service the following morning in the royal chapel, this minister was somewhat enraged to hear an eloquent sermon preached on the subject of the fourth commandment. At luncheon the queen asked the minister how he liked the discourse, and then she added, "I asked the chaplain to preach from that text."

Of course his lordship said nothing more about the state papers, but as she bade him "good night" that evening the queen said: "I shall be ready to receive you and to sign the papers at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, that will give you plenty of time to catch the next train to London."

Baked apples from which the core has been removed before cooking, and the space filled with sugar, make a dish quite nice for dessert. Bake the apples till thoroughly done, but not so much as to lose their shape. Serve in glass sauce dishes with cream and pulverized sugar, and it will be quite a different dish from that sometimes known by the same name.

A double chopping knife should find its way into every well appointed kitchen. Upon the theory that time is money how much of it is wasted in chopping apples for the mincemeat, suet for the pudding or ham for sandwiches with a single blade, or a hollowed chopper that will do only half the work of a dc. like one in the same time?

ONE OF MARION'S MEN.

FLAG HERO JASPER, A FOLLOWER OF THE "SWAMP FOX."

Existing Under Marion, He Proves Worthy of His Leader and Dies Defending the Colors of His Command—His Exploits at Moultrie and Elsewhere.

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SERGT. JASPER, the South Carolina Revolutionary patriot, was a daring, sealed by a heroic death, placed his name among fame's immortal ones, was a recruit brought to the colors of the second South Carolina regiment by William Marion, who afterward earned the title "Swamp Fox," went into the Revolution with a good reputation, and that of a kind to draw around him fighting men. He was known to be of that stamp himself. He had volunteered in the Cherokee war, and having proven to a lieutenancy, led a forlorn hope of thirty men, where twenty-three of the party fell. It is a trait of a soldier's grit when he chooses to unite his fortunes with a leader of spirit and energy, and "Marion's company," "Marion's regiment" and "Marion's brigade," as he rose from one rank to another, each in turn gave proof that the men who rallied around him for his great name were ready to seek glory with him, and look through him, following to the cannon's mouth whenever he led the way. William Jasper was a sergeant in the Volunteer company recruited by Marion, and merged into the Second regiment when it organized, with Col. William Moultrie at the head. This regiment owed much of its celebrity, and also that efficiency which earned its celebrity, to Marion. He was early chosen major and helped to mold the organization, and one of his superiors in the regiment called him its "architect."

Almost the first duty of the command was at Fort Sullivan or Moultrie, on Sullivan's island, where Jasper was distinguished himself. The Second found only an outline of a fort prepared for them, but they set to work in anticipation of an attack by the British, and built up walls of palmetto logs and sand, high enough to afford protection for men standing at arms. Col. Moultrie was in command of the work, and it was unfinished when a strong British fleet appeared in the harbor in June, 1776. There were about 450 men and thirty-one cannon in the fort. The British had eight vessels, mounting about 300 cannon, and gave their first blow to Moultrie, because it commanded the entrance to the harbor. The spirit in which the garrison is shown by the confidence Col. Moultrie had in the issue of the unequal fight. His fort had one unfinished side exposed to the sea and his ammunition was short, and though Gen. Lee, the American commander at Charleston, wished to have it abandoned as being only a "slaughter pen," Moultrie insisted on a fight. When the formidable fleet appeared and some one said that the fort would be "battered down in a half an hour," the colonel said the garrison would then fight on "behind the ruins."

The battle began at 10 o'clock in the morning and raged all day. Over twelve hundred shots were fired at the fort, but the officers and men stood coolly at their work, doing terrible execution on the fleet. Moultrie was the advance guard of the harbor and the hope of Charleston. On the flagstaff had been placed the first Revolutionary banner ever unfurled in South Carolina. It waved proudly over the brave men of the second in the fight until a British shot cut the staff—the ball must of a ship and the flag fell out and into the sand. Sergeant Jasper, on board, resolved to restore the banner to the hope and enough agreement of the garrison, whose eyes who would watch, with trembling hearts, the fate of Moultrie and its standard. Leaping the ramparts, he ran along the beach under fire the whole length of the fort, cut the flag from the prostrate mast and prepared to restore it to position. Just above where it fell the ramparts bent, with a cannon at work. The captain of the battery, Horry, was watching Jasper, and when he called for a single staff from the cannon to the fort, Horry, the brave sergeant, still under fire, found the flag to the staff and quickly climbed up the ramparts and planted the colors on the wall facing the fleet and in full view of the whole harbor. This done, he nimbly bounded over the wall into the fort, greeted by the cheers of his soldiers. The day following the battle, which was a thundering American victory, the governor of South Carolina visited the fort, and learning of Jasper's deed took off his own sword and presented it with thanks in the name of the country.

Jasper declined a lieutenant's commission offered him by the governor for his flag exploit, saying, "I am content to be a sergeant." But he was fitted for higher work than routine camp duty, and Marion

REPLACING THE FLAG

gave him a roving commission and a body of picked men to scour the country in the interest of the patriots. He was capable of sustaining various responsibilities, and had the confidence of his leader, and made a good scout, and would enter the enemy's camp to induce their soldiers to desert. He usually had a following, and Gen. Moultrie, who commanded the brigade—Marion at this time was colonel of the second—stated in his memoirs: He (Jasper), often went out and returned with prisoners before I knew that he was gone. I have known of his catching a party that was looking for him. * * * He went into the British lines at Savannah as a deserter, and calling at the second time of day (I think it was) he returned with seventeen well armed soldiers, whom he had persuaded to desert from their.

Illustrated by E. KILMER.

[Continued next week.]

A SUMMER COTTAGE.

Designs Which Could Be Carried Out in Either Swiss or English Style.

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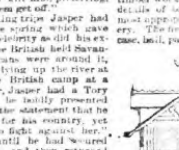
The accompanying illustrations represent alternate designs for a summer cottage, with but a slight modification in the plans. The first design is what is termed the "Swiss cottage" style of architecture, adapted, of course, to the requirements of an American family. Its characteristic features are the low pitched roof and open gables, with the latter filled in with fancy designs of corbiers, details of interlacing verandia, etc., and is most appropriate for hilly or rugged scenery. The first floor contains a large parlor, hall, parlor, with a pretty bay window,

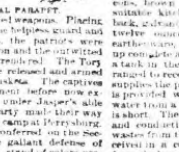


ELEVATION—SWISS STYLE.

dining room, kitchen bedroom, bathroom, pantry and closets. The second story contains three good sized bedrooms. The framework of the cottage is of North Carolina pine, dressed on all sides exposed to view. The exterior of the building is covered with tongued and grooved North Carolina pine, 1¼ inch stuff, dressed on one side for the reeds and both sides for the side walls and gables. The roofs are shingled with good quality white pine shingles, laid 5½ inches to the weather.

The vertical joints in sheathing of the side walls and gables are covered with 3x2 inch molded battens, secured by two-penny finishing nails. All doors are of one-inch yellow pine, tongued and grooved, mill worked and blind nailed. The partitions are formed by nailing one-inch tongued and grooved North Carolina pine ceiling boards, dressed both sides to the girths, which are placed horizontally between the supporting posts or studs about three feet apart. The laundry tubs, window and outside door frames, sash and moldings, gutters, etc., are of white pine. All the doors are of white pine, jewels, rails and balusters of stairs, water closet seat and lid, top of bath tub and sink, borders of hearths and mantels of ash, all other inside woodwork of North Carolina pine. The window sashes are glazed with double thick sheet glass and balanced with weights and hempen cord. All doors are for paneled, the first door 2'4x8.0x1 7/8 sunk panels molded both sides. The closet doors in front story 1¾x2'4x7.6, molded one side.

All other doors in first story 1¾x2'8x7.0, with sunk panels molded both sides and provided with brass faced mortise locks, jet knobs, roses, drops and escutcheons, black japanned iron butts. The second story doors are 1¾x2.8x6.6, stock or fac-



ELEVATION—ENGLISH STYLE.

tory made, provided with rim locks, black japanned butts, roses, drops and escutcheons, brown mineral knobs. There is a sensible kitchen sink, range with water back, galvanized iron thirty gallon boiler, twelve ounce planished bath tub, all earthenware, wash out water closet fitted up complete and supplied with water from a tank in the second story which is arranged to receive all the rain water, which supplies the plumbing fixtures. A pump is provided which supplies the tank with water from a well in case the rain supply is short. The inside cellar steps, footings and conducting leaders are of tin. The waste from the plumbing fixtures are received in a cesspool some thirty-five feet from the house.

The exterior of the building is painted in two coats of ready mixed paints—the body of the building a light drab color and the trimmings dark drab, with moldings and sash picked out in bright red. The newels, rails and balusters of stairs, tops of bath tubs and wash out closet manteels are first finished with one coat of wood filler and two coats best copal varnish. The floors are varnished in two coats, all other inside woodwork finished with one coat hard oil and one coat varnish.

The hearths are of glazed tiles, facings of fireplace of pressed brick, all stained with Venetian red and oil, chimneys of hard brick, laid in lime mortar. The foundation walls are of stone, laid in lime mortar of brick. Or, if extreme dryness is desired, the building could rest on twelve foot brick piers, or even locust or cedar posts, all below the sills of first. This building can be erected for from $1,000 to $1,300 without the plumbing, which would

FIRST PLAN.

be an additional item of $300. The second design is in the English style, upon the same ground plan, with the exception of the bay window, which is omitted. The half timber work is carried out in the front of the building instead of exterior, the studs are placed 16 inches apart and are covered and nailed

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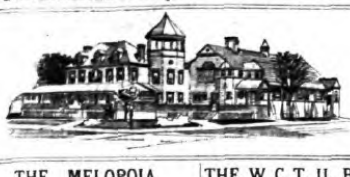

THE MELOPOIA.

FIRST PRIVATE MUSICALE AND OPENING OF THE CASINO.

The Affair a Great Success, and the Warmest Praise Bestowed on the Home of the Union Country Country Club.

If there is another place in New Jersey as charming as the home of the Union County Country Club, which is named the Casino, and had its opening last evening, we are unaware of it. And from people who could conceive such a grand idea one naturally expect such a musicale as was given on the occasion, the beginning of a series to be given monthly, during the Winter season. The next one, early in January, is to be a concert.

"The Melopoia" is the name of the society by which the musicale last evening was given.

The members occupied seats on the stage, around which was arranged a profusion of choice plants. Mr. William R. Chapman, the able conductor, held the baton.

The audience was in full dress, and the costumes worn were of the most elegant. We congratulate those in charge of the affair on its great success.

Annexed is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Part First.

1. Spring Song ..... Pinsuti
2. { a. "Elfentanz," ..... Topper
   { b. Mr. Hartdegen.
3. "Estudiantina," ..... Lacome
   Miss Taylor and Miss Clary.
4. "The Wanderer," ..... Schubert
   Herr Fischer.
5. { a. "Evening." } ..... Lasen
   { b. Only Thou, }
6. Aria from "Reine De Saba," ..... Gounod
   Miss Taylor.
7. "Beneath the Stars," ..... Milde

Part Second.

1. "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" Elgar
2. "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 12. . . . Liszt
   Mr. Venino.
3. "Still as the Night," ..... Bohm
   Miss Clary.
4. "Evening Star—Tannhauser ..... Wagner
   Herr Fischer.
5. "Air De Ballet," ..... Servais
   Mr. Hartdegen.
6. Finale to "Die Meistersinger," ... Wagner
   Solo by Herr Fischer.

The society was assisted by Miss Blanche J. Taylor, soprano; Miss Mary Louise Clary, contralto; Mr. Adolf Hartdegen, 'cellist; Mr. A. Venino, pianist; Mr. Victor Harris, accompanist, and Herr Emil Fischer, bass.

JOTTINGS.

—Mayor Plass of North Plainfield to-day published a notice in reference to cleaning the borough side-walks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker have returned to their home in Fanwood from a two weeks' visit to friends in Brooklyn.

—A new order of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was organized at New Market, Monday evening. Representatives from New Brunswick and this city were present.

—Cornelius Dunn, a demented boy, who wandered away from his home in South Orange, Friday, was returned to his parents by Captain Grant, Monday evening. He was found at Somerville.

—Special Policeman Rockafellow on Tuesday took Mrs. Annie Washington, a well-known colored woman, to her old home in Virginia. She had been a charge on the city for some time past and had expressed a wish to return to the land of her birth.

—One of the veteran sea captains connected with the Red Star Line service, gives the following rules for foretelling the weather: "Red, rosy sky at sunset presages fine weather. A yellow sky at sunset is followed by rain or wind in the next twelve hours. A gray dawn promises fine weather; red sky in the morning, rain or wind. The sun rising clear and going into a haze foretells bad weather, and with rising barometer accompanying insures easterly wind and wet weather.

The Epworth League.

The Epworth League, connected with the M. E. Church, was first organized May 15th, 1889, less than two years ago. So great has been the growth of this organization, that today there are 8,800 local leagues, with an aggregate membership of nearly a quarter of a million. The Epworth Herald, the organ of the League, has a weekly circulation of 27,866. No other society in Methodism has ever shown such a wond rful growth. One of the principal reasons for this extraordinary increase is its attractive and interesting exercises. Unlike many other religious organizations, it is free to bring into the weekly meeting all that is entertaining and helpful character. It is unquestionably one of the most useful and potent auxiliaries connected with that church.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city is in chapter No. 1 and takes being the first, is under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, one of the most promising and prosperous.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry E. Hulse is visiting at Buffalo, N. Y.

Christopher Stahl, aged fifty years, died at his home in Grove street, North Plainfield, last evening.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be the safest and most speedy relief that is known for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

Died.

STAHL—Dec. 9th, in North Plainfield, Christopher Stahl, 55 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 302 Grove street Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. 10-2

THE W. C. T. U. BAZAAR.

OPENING IN THE CRESCENT RINK LAST EVENING.

The Affair Well Attended.—A List of the Various Committees.—Other Attractions.

The bazaar of holidays given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, opened in the Crescent Rink last evening and was well attended. The large room was brilliantly lighted up and presented a very pretty appearance. The various booths and stands are well-laden with both useful and ornamental articles and persons desirous of purchasing a hand-some Christmas present will find a large variety to select from by attending the fair. The object of the bazaar is to raise funds to erect a new building to be used by the Union.

Judging from the appearance of everything last evening, the affair will be one of the most successful ever held in the rink. It will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. The members are desirous of seeing all their friends in attendance.

The tables are in charge of the following committees of ladies:

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Committee—Fancy No. 1; Mrs. Geo. Babcock—Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, Miss Florence Titsworth, Miss Ernie Smith, Miss Ida Randolph, Miss Luella Clawson, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Mable Potter, Miss Mable Mayson, Miss Bessie Titsworth, Miss Jessie Utter, Miss Myra Clarke.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

Committee—Stationery, Post Office; Mrs. S. J. Taylor—Chairman; Miss Mary E. Moster, Miss Florence J. Rushmore, Miss Mary S. Miller, Miss Ella Taylor, Miss Ida Ross, Miss Lavina L. French, Miss Lottie Porter.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Committee—Fancy No. 2; Mrs. C. Randolph—Chairman; Mrs. M. L. Boley, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Mrs. W. Haviland, Mrs. A. T. Stetson, Mrs. L. T. Worthington, Mrs. R. W. Ware, Miss S. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Squire, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Mary S. Janes, Mrs. F. C. Harder.

DECORATION DAY.

Committee—Flowers; Mrs. Grace Howard—Chairman; Miss Lina Hart, Miss Carrie Betts, Miss Lulu Pangborn.

MOVING DAY.

Committee—Aprons, Dusters, Housekeeping; Miss S. B. Elliot, Miss C. D. Elliot, Miss Helen L. Keyes, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Bates, Miss Nellie G. Day, Mrs. Horace Kimball, Miss Lucy Everett, Miss Ida Ross, Mrs. W. L. Patton, Miss E. Bessman, Mrs. Ford.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Committee—Candy; Mrs. J. McNaughton—Chairman; Mrs. A. Taft, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Miss Alice Teale, Miss Susie Jackson, Miss Edith Harold.

Lean Exhibition—Miss Agnes Boice—Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Griffen.

LABOR DAY.

Committee—Kitchen Garden, Cooking Class; Miss Alice Smith—Chairman; Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Clementine Yates, Miss Kittie Rose, Miss Mabel Gillies, Miss Mattie Fowlkes, Miss Fannie Martin.

Cooking Class—Miss Edith Vail, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Mamie O Iman, Miss Mabel Rowe, Miss Olive Armstrong, Miss Emma Angleman, Miss Gussie Smith, Miss Minnie Grainer, Miss Kittie Lawrence, Miss Jennie Shepherd, Miss Agnes Nichols, Miss Allie Cross.

[Cookies, tomato soup, beef with potato border, lemon pudding, cod-fish balls and molasses cake will be cooked by the girls on the latter, and will be for sale.]

Kitchen Garden Girls—Miss Lizzie Stephenson, Miss Amy Chase, Miss Mary Duryee, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Mary Stephenson, Miss Sadie Taylor, Miss Mamie Teller, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss Mamie Porter, Miss Laura Orienman, Miss Annie Rowle, Miss Maggie Carter, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss Carrie Hoffman, Miss Nellie Duryee, Miss Mattie Pierson, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Nellie Hickey, Miss Sadie Rockafellow, Miss Mabel Wilso, Miss Gertie Jones, Miss Carrie Howard, Miss Lena Gulick, Miss Mabel Bonner, Miss Lulu Perrin, Miss Georgie Smith, Miss Bertha Dyer, Miss Minnie Finnigan, Miss Jennie Smith.

ARBOR DAY.

Committee—Fruit and Lemonade; Miss Kittie Stewart—Chairman, Miss Kathie Yates, Miss Jessamy Hart, Miss Maud Van Boskirk, Miss Lizzie Van Boskirk, Miss Sadie Hunter.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Committee—Cake; Mrs. H. M. Eaton—Chairman; Mrs. F. C. Lansborne, Miss J. D mare S, Miss E. Demarest, Mrs. V. N. Tarnoux, Mrs. Ida B. Ings, Mrs. F. M. Coe, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. Amanda Manson, Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Ferrand, Mrs. H. N Lugar, Miss May Tomlinson, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Krymer, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. C. F. Randolph, Miss Clementine Yates.

ELECTION DAY.

Committee—Coffee Cart; Mrs. E. Winter, Mrs. T. F. Gambling, Mrs. J. Vosbil.

CHRISTMAS.

Committee—Toys and Dolls; Mrs. S. H. Krom, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Mrs. H. B. Weis, Mrs. Robert Clark, Miss Mary Weis, Miss R. L. Reynolds.

Committee—Pop Corn; Miss E. T. Morrison, Chairman; Miss Alinson, Miss Carrie Covel, Miss Hewson.

Committee—Archery Tree; Mrs. M. E. Dunham, Chairman; Miss May Osborne, Miss Annie Shepard, Miss French.

FROZEN IN THE WOODS.

MISSING WIFE AND CHILD FOUND.

Mrs. De Freese Loses Her Way and is Found Unconscious in the Woods With Her Boy Lying Dead Near Her.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas De Freese, an employe on the Rudemich farm, near the Six Roads, one mile south of Rahway, reported to police headquarters that his wife, Leona, and their five-year-old boy had been missing since Saturday afternoon.

The police, after some hunting, got on a trail from the shoe store of Abram Turner, on Main street, Rahway, where the mother had purchased shoes, and followed it to the Forbyke woods.

After they had searched some time the child was found dead and frozen stiff about five feet from the mother's side. The mother was still alive. She was partly covered with a shawl, under which were found two pint whisky bottles. One was empty and the other half full. Her hands and feet were frozen so badly as to make amputation necessary.

Mrs. De Freese had clearly been drinking to excess on her way home, and wandered into the woods, where she lost her way, and after roaming around only aroused her self, succumbed to cold and fatigue and lay down. The child had evidently followed her example and so died of having any stimulant to keep him alive, was frozen to death.

Mrs. De Freese is still in a condition of stupor from her exposure to the inclement weather. The police have ascertained that the liquor was purchased at a drug store in Rahway. The proprietor supposed it was wanted for medical use. Mr. De Freese is nearly frantic with grief over the sad affair and refuses to be comforted or to talk about it. His wife is about thirty-five years old and has two children living. She was sent this morning to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, her friend accompanying her. An operation will be performed there.

A CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Guild of the All Saint's Church.

The entertainment given in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Guild of All Saint's church, was a fitting illustration of the enterprise and intelligent energy of the members of this parish. The programme was a long one, but so admirably had the numbers been arranged that it was with a sigh of regret that the audience became aware that the last number had been given. The entertainment opened with an overture by Prof. Bartow, Prof. P. L. Conde and Miss Buckley, after which, in the following order, came a song by Mr. B. T. Barnes; a violin solo by Mr. P. L. Conde, a dramatic interlude; banjo trio, by the Misses Dumont and Mrs. Buckley; piano solo, by Miss Olga Monsanto; violin quartette; piano solo, by Miss Olga Monsanto; song, by Mr. B. T. Barnes; a dramatic interlude, a banjo trio, and a piano solo by Miss Buckley.

The selections were, without exception, most brilliantly rendered, and received much applause; the banjo trio, consisting of the Misses Dumont and Mrs. Buckley, being especially well received. Mr. Barnes' singing was also of a high order. The violin solos by Mr. Conde, and the piano selections by Miss Monsanto appealed strongly to the artistic and cultivated musical instincts of those present.

But not to detract in the least from the artiste mentioned above, perhaps the parts which were looked forward to with the greatest delight were the two farces. The well-known ability of the young people in the dramatic line had created a interest of the audience to its height. And the characters proved that they had lost none of their powers. The first farce was entitled, "He's a Lunatic," and provoked roars of laughter.

As the story ran, the lunatic, March Hare, was in search of a pretty widow, Mrs. Mayflower, and in order to get into her house to woo her, feigns madness. Ruggles, a burglar; Hailer, Mrs. Fanwood's maid, and Sir Guy Trotter, a gallant Knight, figured largely in the play. The part of Mrs. Fanwood was very prettily suited to Miss Pettit, who appeared in a white brocaded silk dress covered with delicate lace. The lunatic, who in private life is known as Mr. H. Loy Easton, made a great hit. Mr. S. W. Pentz, as Ruggles; Miss May Pitts, as Hailer, and Mr. W. R. Pentz, as Sir Guy Trotter, each scarcely have done better with their parts. It may be said here that Mr. Easton is well known in New York as an amateur actor of unusual capabilities.

In "My Uncle Will," the characters were as follows: "Florence Marigold," Miss Mills; "Mr. Barker," Mr. Wm. Pentz; "Charles Eastmore," Mr. A. Pentz. The participants all appeared some months ago in the same play, at which time they received unstinted praise from the patrons of the Union Rink, which they assumed. The cast Thursday evening was as strong as ever, with many new features added as the result of experience. Mr. Marcley Pentz was especially clever in the part of "Cashmere," being ably supported by Miss Mills, who, as winsome "Florence Marigold," appeared in an evening dress of white satin, with a long train, and by Mr. Wm. Pentz, as Mr. "Barker." The money realized from this entertainment will be devoted to the church expenses.

New Brunswick "Indians" Coming to Plainfield.

Alwago Tribe No. 88, Improved Order of Red Men are to visit this city next Friday evening. The members are not on the warpath, however, their errand being to Plainfield on a good time and they are to be the guests of Manotocomo Tribe. The "Indians" who have sew fit to invite their New Brunswick brethern have made arrangements with a promised car and they will undoubtedly be well provided for. They may return to New Brunswick with Plainfield scalps, but if they do, the Red Men of this city will be sleeping.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

Michael Driscoll died of lockjaw yesterday at his home, No. 257 second street, Elizabeth. He was twenty five years old, and a trainman on the New Jersey Central railroad. A week ago the fingers on one of his hands were badly crushed while coupling cars. The injury was not thought serious at first. Two physicians performed an operation which, however, failed to save his life. He was unmarried.

John Werner, thirty five years old, employed at the Rising Sun Brewery, in Elizabeth, was fatally injured yesterday by falling down a deep pit on the premises, called by the workmen "McGinty's Hole." His wife and three children live at No. 703 Marshall street.

Henry Prenhart, senior member of the firm of Prenhart & Bettner, keepers of a restaurant for twenty two years opposite the Union Railroad station, Elizabeth, died yesterday. He was sixty years old and had been a resident of Elizabeth forty years. He was a widow and six grown children.

Adolph Lutzen, an inveterate pipe smoker, who was employed as a carpenter on the new Erie warves at Weehawken, fell from some scaffold work thirty feet to the wharf yesterday, breaking an arm and a leg. He was smoking when he fell, and did not relinquish his pipe until he was taken to a couch in St. Mary's Hospital.

John Lang, a well-known plumber of Carlstadt place, about fifty-seven years old, while at work yesterday afternoon on the roof of a building near the Catholic church, slipped and fell to the ground. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

The accounts of Manion Martin, James Dashier, Henry G. Taylor, C. Safford and A. H. Bartlett, executors of the estate of Christopher Meyer, have been passed on by the Middlesex county courts and allowed. The executors received 5 per cent. of $8,300,000; Willard P. Voorhees, counsel and proctor, $40,000, and Surrogate Howell, $6 074 74. The heirs will receive about $800,000 each. Guardians were appointed for the minor grandchildren.

HIS FIRST JURY.

Sheriff Hicks Selects the Panel for the January Term.

Yesterday the court of general quarter sessions convened at half-past ten o'clock. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings of the present term Sheriff Hicks drew his first panel of forty eight petit jurors, who will serve during the January term. The event excited considerable interest, and there was a number of spectators. One unusual incident was the drawing of a jury previous to the discharge of a serving jury. The trials of the present term have been extended longer than any previous terms, and the jurors summoned in October will not be discharged for several days yet. The trials of the race track associations and bookmakers are set down for December 17, and as the struck jurors have been discharged the cases will probably be tried with jurymen of the general panel.

The jurors drawn by Sheriff Hicks for the January panel are as follows:

Elizabeth—

First Ward—Thomas McManus, Adam Sauer.

Second Ward—William R. Dolan, Patrick S. Kong, Frank J. Vogel.

Third Ward—James Brenan, James McDonnough, Joseph P. Brophy.

Fourth Ward—Adam Morehart, John Enger, Loren D. Sofield.

Fifth Ward—William J. Lansley, Jacob J. Van Doren, John McCandless, David Manning, Benjamin O Horton, C. nrad Schaffer, Sixth Ward—Joseph Ziegler, Albert Sayre.

Seventh Ward—Thomas Coleman.

Eighth Ward—Erastus G. Putnam, George Prewitt, William H. Ryan, Fred. S. Debo, Albert Lanter.

Rahway—William Jeffries, John B. Brown, David McGrath.

Plainfield—John B. Tier, John Mortimer, William Klein, Peter Flynn, Jr., Calvin Collyer, Frank M. Bacon, Jerome B. Everett.

Summit—David W. Bonnell, John Donman.

New Providence—William H. Dean.

Westfield—Joseph W. Cory.

Linden—Ralph J. Vandervort, David H. Roll, William Willsek, Henry C. Krouse.

Springfield—George Poughney, Jeremiah J. Huff, Nicholas Cox.

Union—James Huggins, John Doty.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A new singing class for boys to be taught by Mr. E. A. Mowbray of Washington avenue will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 4 p. m.

Resolved, "That the increase of wealth is a benefit to the country" is the question for debate at the meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Robert Rushmore will give the second of a series of popular talks to young men at Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, Thursday at 3 p. m., subject: "Mohammedanism and Pompeii." Those who heard Mr. Rushmore talk about cow boys life will want to hear him again. Boys over 16 will be admitted. Admission free.

The newly organized workers training class conducted by Mr. W. D. Murray, was attended last Sunday by seventeen men. Members of classes of former years meet at the same hour 9.15 a. m. An excellent opportunity is afforded in these classes for training in Christian work. Visitors will be welcome.

—Edalls advertisement tells of "book bargains" to-day.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, cleanse the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Man and Two Women Killed by a Train.—One Woman Cut in Two.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10, (special).—While passengers were getting on and off the Great Northern train at the Union Depot at noon, a hack driven by Mrs. Hughes through express carelessly, without any warning. A man and two women were struck and instantly killed. One of the women was cut in two. The other was thrown against the side of the Great Northern train. All three are horribly mangled, and are still unidentified.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY wishes to sell one of gold watch at very reasonable price. Address 25 Somerset place. 8-2

A SAFETY bicycle guaranteed condition for a cash buyer, to be up to date in full Plainfield fashion. Good dwelling lots to sell or buy reasonable amount cash for it. Address H. D. Morris, care Box E. 8-6

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, overstring scale, fine piano and a bargain. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

A SMALL house for sale. Very reasonable. "Jones" care of EVENING NEWS.

ADVERTISEMENTS written. Cost you little, serve you much. For particulars and rates address "Original" care of EVENING NEWS. 4-6

BOY WANTED—Apply at EVENING NEWS office.

CHRISTMAS wreaths, ropings, holly, etc., at Denison's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 5-0

MAN wants work of some kind. Hire by the hour. J. B. S. 23 Elm place.

$50 PIANO full plate, solid walnut case. Fully warranted. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

FOR SALE—A young gelding. Sound, kind and he has to say work. Box 247 Plainfield. 9-2*

FOR SALE—Two large dogs and two full-stuffed cows. Apply to coachman at R. F. M. Cha's Somerset street. 11-2*6s

$30 PIANO, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

GIRL wanted for general housework, no washing. No. 7, West Second street.

$25 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Thorn. 10-1tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WHITE girl wanted to assist at housework. 65 Grandview avenue. 9-1f

$20 PIANO. Bargain. All in good repair, with stool. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply morning, 40 Dudley avenue. 9-8

WANTED—An active, reliable man—salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase to right party to his own address. Standard New York House, Ref rences, Manufacturer, Lock Box 1585, New York. 2-12-m-4-1y

WANTED—Work by assistant dressmaker by the day or week. Address "Work" care of EVENING NEWS. 10-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good cook, washer and ironer, etc. Small family. A competent woman can have a steady place at fair wages. Apply immediately at 143 Broadway.

$10 REWARD paid for the return of Gold Watch and Chain stolen from 35 Prospect place, North Plainfield, Monday evening, Nov. 24th, and no questions asked. Geo. W. Morgan, EVENING NEWS office, 11 Somerset street, Plainfield.

Special Notices.

ALL WHO WANT FASHIONABLE dressmaking; also tailor make; fit guaranteed, call at 37 East Third street. 11-6-m

CLAIRVOYANT

Mr. J. Edwards by special request of a great many patrons will remain in this town longer until Wednesday Dec. 10, but will leave on that day without fail, to leave for the West. Call now and use the last opportunity. Ladies 50c and $1; gentlemen, $1. City Hotel, corner Albany and Nelson street, New Brunswick. 12-3-1w

DANCING.

Prof. Segadlo's school, Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 3:30 p. m. Class for young men and children every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:30. For terms, etc., address Prof. Segadlo, 22 West Park street, Newark, N. J. 28-1w

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS at residence by native French and German teacher, two or three hours a week, during the day. Terms moderate. Address "Teacher" enough. "How agreeable to understand and be understood in a foreign country." Extracts and testimonials from Principals of High Schools, U. S. Senators, Secretaries of Legislatures in the Northern States, etc. Classes now forming. Address J. C. Segadlo, 22 West Park street, Newark, N. J. 28-1w

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Thursday, Dec. 11th.

An Illustrated Lecture on **A Famous touching Trip through England to Scotland.**

The Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., of New York will tell the story of his trip with Mr. Andrew Carnegie and party in the summer of 1888.

100 fine stereopticon views by Rockwood.

Tickets, at fifty cents each, may be obtained at the drug stores of Miller, Reynolds, the Mor Pharmacy Co., and at the door on the evening of the lecture. 9-tut-td

Carpenter Shop,

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Notice is hereby given to the Taxp yers of the City of Plainfield, that the tax s assessed in said City for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the

20TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

The names of the Defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for Prosecution.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1890.
10-3-ow-td

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Lessons from Barbarism.

Elaine Goodale writes in The Popular Science Monthly that civilization has some valuable lessons to learn from that strong, typical aboriginal race the Sioux Indians. Evidently she believes in Emerson's doctrine of compensation, and that extinction has signaled gains over barbarism without some corresponding losses. The first lesson we may learn from the Indian is in the matter of dress. The Indian costume Miss Goodale pronounces artistic, pretty and perfectly adapted to the needs of its wearer. For another thing, the Sibley army tent was patterned after the buffalo hide lodge of the Dakotas. Of the Indian dress and life Miss Goodale writes:

The dress of the squaw, which recognizes the real superiority of most of the national costumes of Europe and Asiatic countries to that commonly worn in this country, is graceful and well-proportioned, and is made of soft, pliable, woolen fabrics, durable and ingeniously adapted to the service of a picturesque wearer. There is nothing about it that is pretty, however, in the sense of fashion

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

A Boston Clothing Firm Fails for Nearly $1,000,000.

GOLD COMING FROM EUROPE NOW.

Several Millions Are En Route to Assist in Relieving the Strain—Latest Developments in the Failure of George W. Delamater & Co. at Meadville, Pa.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—Whitting, Burdett & Young, the clothing merchants of Winthrop square, have made an assignment. Charles H. Allen, president of the Central National bank, and Jonathan A. Lane, of Allen, Lane & Co., are the assignees. Mr. Whitting says: "Our failure is nothing that will affect the clothing trade in general. It really happened about three months ago, at the time of the failures of Potter, Lovell & Co. and R. Gardner, Chase & Co., and was caused partly by those failures and by the tight money market. I do not know what the liabilities are. There will probably be a meeting of the creditors on Saturday."

Liabilities Under $1,000,000.

It is believed, however, that the liabilities are under $1,000,000.

Mr. Whitting has been in business for thirty years, and he and his house have held a high rank in the business community. The firm is rated by Bradstreet's at $500,000 to $1,000,000. At the time of the failure of Potter, Lovell & Co. the liabilities were stated to be $700,000 and the assets nearly $1,000,000. It was generally expected they would fail then, as their paper had been placed wholly through Potter, Lovell & Co. Mr. Lovell is the senior partner of Mr. Whitting. The firm is made up of Charles V. Whitting, H. S. Burdett, A. S. Young, J. M. Burns and James Hankin, which has long been an important house in the trade, with branches in several western cities.

The Delamater Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The statement of the assignors of the Delamater bank is not satisfactory and gives no great degree of hope to depositors. It is said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Victor M. Delamater, late cashier of the bank and a brother of George Wallace Delamater, he being charged with accepting the money of depositors after banking hours and with the full knowledge that the assignment was to be announced in less than twenty-four hours.

State Treasurer Henry K. Boyer arrived in the city yesterday. Senator Delamater's residence property is worth $40,000, while the business block in which the broken bank is located cost over $100,000.

$1,000,000 Was at Stake.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from a staff correspondent of The Times, who left this city in company with State Treasurer Boyer for Meadville, says: "State Treasurer Boyer arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and at once went to the office of Senator Delamater's attorney, where he found the senator. Mr. Boyer then informed him that he had come for the purpose of learning the exact situation of the affairs at the bank. 'That's just what we are trying to find out,' said Mr. Delamater. 'I want to be able when a sworn and concise statement can be made ready, but I am anxious to have it as early as possible.'

The interview lasted but two minutes, and no one would have thought that $1,000,000 of state funds was at stake, so brief and informal was it.

Senator Delamater Talks.

After the departure of the state treasurer Senator Delamater said regarding the cause of the failure:

"Some time prior to the election my political enemies started the story that our bank was weak. The run continued for ten days after the election, and we were just beginning to get over our troubles when the crash came.

"The real cause of the difficulty lies with me. I had early in the campaign to put up $50,000 with two other men in order to keep the Philadelphia Finance company in condition after the flight of Senator MacFarlane. In addition to that I had to pay over $40,000 of notes which I had indorsed for MacFarlane, and they fell due just before the election. I was also forced to raise large sums of money to meet the demands on the bank from people who were withdrawing their deposits. I want to say to you that I did not know of the failure until I arrived here last Friday morning from Philadelphia."

He Played Boyer False.

While the senator did not tell of other reasons for the failure it is known that the state treasurer, for weeks prior to the bank's downfall, had made repeated requests for first class security for the $100,000 for which the Delamaters had to their bank. The senator had made repeated engagements to meet the state treasurer and arrange the entire matter in a satisfactory way, but upon some pretext he always failed to make his engagements good. It is stated that two more prominent Philadelphians are out $60,000 each by the failure of Senator Delamater, who managed to borrow the money just prior to the failure. These men were close personal friends of the senator and they are naturally reluctant about coming forward at this time and making known the facts.

Governor Beaver was questioned in relation to a rumor that Senator Delamater was indebted to him. "Not a cent," said the governor. "If he did owe me anything I believe I would get it. I have faith in his commercial integrity."

Gold Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gold to the amount of $3,000,000 will start from Europe this week for New York. Nearly all of this will come by the steamship Majestic, which sails this week. This gold will tend very strongly to relieve the money stringency in this country, the extent of which was shown yesterday, when the rates for money advanced to one-quarter per cent, and interest, for no apparent cause, except fear on the part of capitalists. On Saturday and Monday gold to the amount of $1,500,000 had been withdrawn. Today's orders were as follows: Lazard Freres, $500,000; August Belmont, $250,000; agents Bank of Montreal, $250,000; Produce Exchange bank, $125,000; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $250,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $100,000. Total, $1,475,000. It is stated on Wall street that owing to the extreme ease of money in London the Bank of England is willing to lose from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 of gold by the settlement of her trade balance, consequently little fear is entertained that the bank's discount rate will be advanced in consequence of these shipments.

Another Big Purchase of Bonds.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.46, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.30, 3.00, 4.45, 6.15, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00, P. M. Leave Somerville at 7.15, 8.30, 10.00, A. M., 2.00, 3.30, 5.15, 6.45, 8.30, 10.00, P. M. Sunday, Leave Plainfield at 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.30, 3.00, 4.45, 6.15, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00, P. M. Leave Somerville at 10.00, A. M., 2.00, 3.30, 5.15, 6.45, 8.30, 10.00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 3.45, 7.15, 8.40, 9.40, A. M., 1.30, 4.10, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 P. M. Sunday at 5.45, 8.15, 9.40, A. M.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 7.17, 8.45, 11.58 A. M., 4.39, 8.58 P. M. Sundays at 12.17, 4.39, 8.58 P. M.

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THE FEMININE CHARACTERS OF SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS.

Their Freshness, Variety and Completeness—The Enormous Range Between Miranda and Lady Macbeth—Comments on His Chief Characters.

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SHAKESPEARE'S women seem to have stepped, with full equipment, out of Nature into the breathing world. They are more complete, more rounded, more emphatic, because idealized, *than actual women, and are, from their* idealization, more real, more individual than those. They have a wide range, great variety, are indeed of every grade—from queens to rustic wenches, from dominant minds to sentimental vacuities, from embodiments of devotion to creatures of gossamer fancy. But they are all women in every fiber of their being, in every pulsation of their hearts. In their worst and best passions; in their cruelties, injustices, vagaries, strengths, frivolities and weaknesses, the thread of sex, however twisted or tangled, is never lost. Shakespeare knew as no other poet or philosopher has known that every inconsistency and contradiction may be found in woman, and that her variation is limitless.

How could he have sounded the depths and possibilities of so many feminine souls? So far as we can judge he could have been intimate with but few women; with none of the more striking kind that he has created. We are sure only of Anne Hathaway, who appears wholly unworthy to have been his wife; to whom he may have been drawn by the law of opposites, but more probably by the mere circumstance of sex. He discovered the outline of most of his women in print, and filled them by his matchless genius with such substance and coloring as can never perish. The outlines were to him little more than the rough clay to the gifted sculptor, who makes his model therefrom, and reproduces it in faultless, enduring marble. The women of Shakespeare are, for good or ill, delights of the mind, marvels of the globe.

How he transmutes, develops, glorifies even his historic characters! What dry bones they are in the annals! But when he puts them on his page he clothes them with quivering flesh and fluent forms, and endows them with nimble tongues that keep the beat of passion and echo with the strangest, rarest music. Constance, Elizabeth (King Edward's widow), the Duchess of York, Lady Anne, Queen Katharine appear in the chronicles in sober English prose. But when the wand of the magician touches them they are at once transformed, lifted out of their simple selves into the loftiest realms of poetry. When was woman, in high or low station, made such an incarnation of rage and grief, of temptation, weakness and instability, of despondency and heartbroken woe as hapless Lady Anne? Her fiery, rapid, mournful phrases stick in the memory and haunt us like the ghosts of unpleasable sorrows. What grandeur and beauty has the dramatist lent to the sallow, bigoted, severe, unsmiling Queen of Ferdinand of Spain! He has halloed her with pathos and martyrdom, and in accordance with the rampant theology of his day, hoaxed her with the angelic host. To give to Katharine of Aragon, as she was much mistreated lady of a tyrant lord—one tear! one tear from the rosy clouds in which the poet has embosomed her, and view her in her earthly surroundings, with her human foibles and human griefs. She was greatly to be pitied; but Shakespeare raised her, by the force of his sublime art, to the divine.

Portia is known to us, through authoritative records, as Cato's daughter, distinguished for prudence, fortitude, magnanimity; but she gains extraordinary and memorable luster as Marcus Brutus' *wife in the play*, and is a model soldier and beautiful example of Roman matrons. She is delineated briefly, but the poet's few masterly touches throw her into captivating and permanent relief.

Plutarch and Shakespeare have described Cleopatra, but the play of "Antony and Cleopatra" has stamped her forever with thrilling vitality. In its ranging and resplendent lines she rises reanimate from her death sleep of eighteen centuries, and once more enslaves the imaginations of men. What a transcendent creature she appears there! No woman could be more subtle, more fickle, more voluptuous, more fascinating; she mounts the scale of mental and moral possibility; she is grandly certain of her seductive, irresistable self. Every poet has toilsomely measured himself against the powers of Egypt's queen, but Shakespeare has reached the highest level, and made her all his own. He has placed her on a pinnacle of renown, where generations in the misty future will proclaim her the sorceress of time. He alone has enabled us to see, as we could not see with physical eye, the enchantress who made Cæsar forget ambition, and the sounding trumpets of his fame, in her embracing arms. There was paramount all his sagacity achievements were the far off, feeble murmur of a relinquished sphere. Without Shakespeare, the Cleopatra of our dreams, the embodiment of whatever is bewitching in woman, would never, could never, have been. The actual woman, of Hellenic blood and Alexandrian birth, might have slipped into comparative oblivion, would not surely have survived. Only the flesh, her own vanity, but for the mental magician who came upon earth twelve hundred years after she had withdrawn the fatal asp from her lovely bosom.

Independent of history proper, the characters, wrought from the warp and woof of his genius, that always linger in the mind are Miranda, Isabella, Titania, Beatrice, Viola, Rosalind, Portia, Perdita, Katharine, Helena, Desdemona, Ophelia, Juliet, Imogen, Cordelia, Lady Macbeth. Many and varied as are his other feminine characters, those are typical, and exemplify the influence of his invention. They appear in a way to exhaust the productivity of Nature, and penetrate into the region of the supersensible for illustration.

Here innocence, serene, innocent, affectionate is Prospero's daughter. What perfect womanliness, untarnished by sophistication or conventionality—a very wild flower, coupled with the unconscious inheritance of culture and gentle blood! She is so natural that she must follow the law of her being and lose her virgin heart to any man with whom she may be thrown. It was inevitable that she should love Ferdinand; but might she not have been in danger even from the deformed Caliban, whom, in the absence of other male creatures, she might have idealized into symmetry and kindliness? Miranda will always be the perfect representative of freshness, purity and romantic love allied to filial duty in budding womanhood.

Isabella is a most devoted sister, who, to preserve her brother Claudio's life, would sacrifice anything, everything, almost her own honor. When this is demanded of her by Angelo, and when Claudio basely suggests that her yielding herself might, in such a cause, become a shining virtue, she turns on him with righteous wrath, and blights him with her scorn. Her sense of chastity is a holy instinct that cannot for one moment be suppressed. She is, in truth, a thing enskied and sainted. When Claudio's natural manliness, cowed by the vapor of apprehension, has revived, her sisterly tenderness returns, with an added horror and detestation of the lustful deputy. And then, again, discovering that Claudio has been executed by a ruse, she pleads for Angelo, her would be ruiner, who had been deaf to her piteous appeals for mercy. Such changes, such opposites, are common to women, especially to those of ardent, emotional temperament. Isabella is a thorough and most exalted woman, and womanly to the core. Nothing is truer of her kind than that she should have resolved in the first act to enter a nunnery, and that she should in the fifth *give her hand to Vincentio, who had in* disguise witnessed her steadfastness under trial and thereby been captivated. The zeal that women feel for religion often springs from the suppressed fire of their man-loving hearts. The priest or the lover kindles the flame, abstract or personal, as circumstance decides, but in some form the lover, spiritual or material, is ever there.

Titania is a fairy, though singularly feminine, and her passion for Bottom is a sly satire on the witchery that passion lays on woman's eyes. She needs but precious little change to be a delightful daughter of Earth. Angels and goddesses fit well enough into theology and mythology, but mortal, mutable, incompatible, gartered, furbelowed creatures alone respond to the sympathies and yearnings of mankind.

Beatrice, with her keen wit, her banter, her gayety, her unflagging spirits, her veiled heart, might be a being of today—a native of New York as well as of centuries past, and of Messina. A magnificent specimen of breezy, boundless, mettlesome girlhood, she is also a world worldly, and yet capable of the deepest devotion, or the greatest sacrifice, should circumstances call for it. She is, and ever will be, eternally fresh, and for the reason that she has the elixir of in the bestowal, perfectly healthful, tempting, tantalizing women that sweep across our path like pungent winds, and set our brains and hearts to the tune of whirling leaves. She is continually more than a match for Benedick, as she would be for almost any man she should encounter. Splendid will all the elements of high comedy, she has no peer in literature, and scarcely a complete reflection, except to some real women, necessary to make up her own.

Desdemona is the symbol and the soul of womanly allegiance, whose dawn is twilight and its noon midnight. She joins her fortunes and destiny with the half barbarous Moor. A more natural, romantic and deadly marriage could not have been conceived under the most baneful influence of the planets. The drama is more tragic than aught that Æschylus, Sophocles and Euripides combined have written or imagined, but still it is instinct with the life of the ages. It is a picture painted a few months after she went there I found that it was only through courtesy that they listened to me at all.

"Even a robust woman who had recently given birth to a child is criticised as too masculine. I concluded from what I heard and saw that it would be hardly safe for Paul to stop at Sioux City until he had retracted his assertions in regard to women.

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Cauliflower Stewed in Butter.

As a rule this vegetable is cooked too long, until it has lost its sweetness and become watery. To avoid these unpleasant results proceed as follows: After trimming the head from all except the tenderest leaf stalks, put it with the flowerets down in a pail of cold, salted water to soak for an hour, so that any insect lurking there may be killed by the salt. Three-quarters of an hour before its service at table put it, without breaking into a saucepan just large enough to hold it, with half a cupful of good butter, an even teaspoonful of salt and half a saltspoonful of white pepper, and place the saucepan over a gentle fire, where the cauliflower will steam without danger of burning. Keep it so covered that no steam can escape, and it will be tender in about thirty minutes. Take it up when just tender upon a hot dish, place it in the oven door covered with a cloth, put the saucepan over the hot fire, and rapidly boil away the watery residue until little save the butter remains; pour this over the cauliflower and serve it at once. JULIET CORSON.

SEWING SONG.

I have a little sentrant
With a single eye,
She always does my bidding
Very faithfully;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, as you well may think.

Another little servant
On my finger sits,
She the one eyed little servant
Very faithfully;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, as you well may think.

Now, one more little servant,
Through the single eye,
Does both the others bidding
Very faithfully;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, as you well may think.

A needle and a thimble,
And a spool of thread,
Without the fingers nimble,
And the knowing head,
They would never make out,
If they tried the whole day,
To sew a square of patch work, as you well may say
—Mary J. Jacques in St. Nicholas.

A WORD TO A WIFE.

Several Things to Observe if You Would Retain Your Husband's Love.

If a wife wants a peaceful atmosphere and the same unlimited adoration that she had from the individual who was her lover in her earlier days, one of her first endeavors must be to retain it by in some measure deserving it. One of the first things for her to attend to in that line is that of keeping the household and other expenses entirely within the sum that she and her husband have decided to be fit and proper; and a system that will insure that having been established to let her husband's pocket rest in peace, to ask for no more money, and to have none of those trifling teasing expenses of which each single amount is small, but the sum is comparatively enormous.

One of the next things for her to do is to remember that a well fed man is vastly better and more amiable, healthier and happier than one poorly nourished, and to govern her table and her cookery accordingly; and if the effort causes difficulty with her servants, to let him know nothing of it; and if she has no servants, to husband her strength in other ways, and to make the work easy for herself by a systematic procedure—a day for this duty, and another for that; a place for everything and everything in its place. It would be a poor sort of husband that would not appreciate this effort, and most it more than half way.

That business attended to, a wise wife will try and keep up with her husband's tone of thought and with his reading, and will bring forward subjects for conversation and discussion not altogether personal, omitting details and fashions, making herself so companionable and agreeable to him intellectually that he will not need to go elsewhere for such society. Still another point for her to consider is that of the exercise of as much courtesy to her husband as she was wont to use toward him in the days when it pleased her to think she attracted him; never, however, to let him see that in anything she feels herself better than he, conscious that there is no quality sweeter in a woman than humility. Undoubtedly that fact remains that in many ways she is better than he, but it will not help him to have that fact thrust upon him, for we all wish to live up to our reputations, and if he thinks he is a faultless husband he will try to continue so.

And then, as her husband is mortal, she is to remember that fact, and not be surprised and manifest her surprise at his want of perfection, remembering also her own want of it, and the possibility that she can acquire it. Let her also be slow to ideal. It is a good plan for her to remember that she pleases not so much by brilliancy as by charm, and therefore not attempt to dazzle this husband by a superior wit and knowledge, which, after all, may not be hers, but to put herself in the attitude of listening and learning from him whenever that is possible; and if upon the occasion of any argument she should allow him to convince her, by not assuming a hostile frame of mind immediately, and by not insisting upon the last word herself, she might find that she had won more as a wife than she has lost as an advocate or a conversationalist.

It may be found base and unworthy and of the nature of old usages to endeavor to *charm, but all the same for a female domes*tic well being lies in the fact that she does charm. And whether she charms or not a wife's duty, first of all, is to make home bright and attractive, and attention to a few points like these is one of the quickest and easiest ways of meeting that duty.—Harper's Bazar.

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Find Time for Recreation.

She who gets discouraged on the road, and gives up the attempt in despair, returning to the commonplace of domestic duties, because she cannot "make time" for her music or reading for her writing or drawing, deserves sympathy—but not too much. By firmness and management of her work she could make a little time now and then for the things that lie near her heart. And perhaps one fine day some other woman has tried and succeeded may induce her to try it, too.

Whether there will not be some time a better system of accomplishing housework than the present mixed up and often aimless style, methods that will enable a woman to finish her daily work promptly, leaving time for rest and recreation, is a question for wiser heads to answer.—Housewife.

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WITH MURDEROUS INTENT.

A Shiftless Character Committed to Jail on a Serious Charge.

William Leahy, a young man of dissolute habits, was arrested in the city of Rahway yesterday morning on complaint of Fritz Pomerenke of that city, who charged him with having committed an assault on him and with drawing a loaded revolver with intent to maim or kill. Leahy was also charged with stealing. On being taken before Police Justice Truesdale he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was taken to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon by Officer VanPelt and turned over to the custody of Warden Dodd.

JOTTINGS.

—Mr. Robert Rushmore will speak at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—"Uncle Hiram" is to be produced at Music Hall this evening.

—The First National Bank will elect a new Board of Directors on the 13th of January.

—The Workers' Training-class for ladies will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. Friday at 4 p. m.

—The Plainfield Reform Club will hold its regular mid-week meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

—A tablespoonful of kerosene to a gallon of tepid water leaves a polish on mirrors and window panes.

—A modern improvement is to drop the m in the abbreviations a. m. and p. m., as, for example, 11 a. and 4.30 p.

—The Plainfield police are happy in the possession of new uniforms. The "finest" present an attractive appearance now.

—The State Executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors of the Sheridan house at Elizabeth to-morrow.

—Mr. Joseph Bintz, the proprietor of Bintz's Hotel, yesterday auctioned off a large amount of his household goods and other articles.

—Mr. H. W. Marshall, the East Front street laundryman, is presenting his patrons with a neat and extremely handy collar and cuff box.

—Amateur theatricals for the benefit of the Grace church are to be given at the Casino on West Seventh street Thursday evening, Dec. 18th.

—John Jones was arrested last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This morning City Judge Codrington imposed a four dollar fine.

—The various crosswalks of the city are covered with mud and it is almost impossible for pedestrians to cross the streets without soiling their clothing.

—The St. George Cricket Club held its first annual ball in Amphion Hall last evening. The affair was well attended, and all present apparently enjoyed themselves.

—The residents of Westfield are preparing to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of that village as a township. It will occur January 27th, 1891.

—A horse belonging to a man residing near Dunellen fell down on Front street last evening about seven o'clock and broke one of the shafts of the wagon to which it was attached.

—The State Board of Pardons wound up its business in Trenton for the term. It has granted thirty-two releases from State's Prison and county penitentiaries and dismissed fifty-three cases.

—Among the most dangerous specimens of counterfeit silver dollars which have appeared in one dated 1883 and possessed of a good ring and sharp rims as the genuine coin. It is made of antimony and glass.

—Judge Archibald of Scranton has rendered a decision that Memorial day is a holiday in the full sense of the term, and that a citizen is not bound to answer a legal summons issued for that day in consequence.

—The Rev. D. C. H. Eaton of New York will deliver a lecture in the new Casino this evening. He will take for his subject: "A Coaching Trip Through England and Scotland." The price of admission has been placed at fifty cents.

—On Monday and Tuesday next, George W. Middleton's dramatic company is to appear at Amphion Hall. Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the manager of Amphion, will appear as Hawkshaw, the detective, in "A Ticket of Leave Man."

—The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold a three days' session at Trenton on December 27, 28 and 29. One of the features will be an exhibition of manual training work by the pupils of public schools throughout the State.

—Efforts are being made among the Red Men of this State to establish a home for its aged members. Nearly every State in the Union possesses an institution of this description, and there is every indication that New Jersey will soon have one also.

—Arrangements are now being completed to have all foreign mail assorted on steamers during their trip across the ocean. This will prevent several hours' delay in the distribution of foreign mail, which is now done in the New York post-office.

—It is singular that there have not been more gunning accidents hereabouts. Boys from ten to twelve years of age are permitted by their parents to carry fire-arms and go gunning. Most of them are careless, and the wonder is that some have not been killed.

—Fruit growers need hardly be told that before Winter sets in it is well to look at the trunks of trees below the ground, near the roots. If any signs of damage from insects appear or disease show symptoms, use lime plentifully around the trees and wash the trunks with strong soapsuds.

—Jas. H. Tier & Sons succeeded yesterday in cutting the first lot of ice which has been harvested in Central New Jersey during the past two years. The ice was of good quality and was six inches thick. The Tiers have prohibited any one from going upon their ponds, either on business or pleasure, having decided to harvest an ice crop this year at any cost.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Writers are requested to be as brief and direct as possible, however, and must always enclose their name, not necessarily for publication.)

A Poor Widow's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS: — After reading Mr. H. K. Munger's communication with regard to the poor of Plainfield, please allow me to say a few words in my own case. I am a widow and have been alone over three years. I have four small children, the oldest not yet eleven years old, the youngest three years old, and for the past two weeks I have been obliged to keep the two oldest girls out of school entirely for want of dresses and shoes, and one child, a boy, is going in his stocking feet now, as he is without shoes. I my self am greatly in need of dresses to look respectable. I am not able to do more than my own housework on account of sickness, as I am helpless a great deal of the time with neuralgia and rheumatism, as Dr. Andrew Manning can testify. If anyone is disposed to help me I will be very grateful, as the children are in need, as any one can see by calling in the rear of French's Mills on Somerset street, upstairs. I only receive $1.50 a week from the city, and a part of my coal

ESTELLA M. JACKSON.

New Officers Elected.

As reported in THE NEWS last evening a new Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was instituted in New Market Tuesday evening by State Councilor Mills of Rahway, assisted by other State officers.

The council will be governed by the following officers:

Councilor—M. J. Whitford.
Vice Councilor—D. F. Blackford.
Jr. Past Councilor—William S. Coriell.
Recording Secretary—J. Hart.
Assistant Recording Secretary—J. R. Dunham.
Financial Secretary—James Dey.
Treasurer—W. S. Davis.
Warden—F. S. Ward.
Conductor—Wm. Brosaw.
Inside Sentinel—C. E. Ward.
Outside Sentinel—A. G. Nelson.
Trustees—Philip Mitze, D. F. Blackford and J. R. Dunham.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 8, 1890:

Anderson, James	Jaynes, Miss Jennie
Buntin, J. & A.	Linsey, Mrs M T (3)
Coutant, Katie	Linsley, Mrs J
Crate, Katie	Larsen, J O
Cox & Miss S W	Moore, Harvey H
Davis, Lulu	Manning, Mrs H B
Emerson, Whiting	Peterson, Mrs Lena
French, Miss A E	Reed, Edward
Hoffer, Mrs Arthur	Smith, Miss A B
Holmes, John C	Shoe, John
Hart, Mrs	Scantlebun, Mrs Alma
Howell, Edward	Woodruff, J S
Jamison, Mrs M E	White, Mary A

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

E. S. PORTS, Postmaster.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. Frank Voseller has returned to his home in this city after an extended visit to Chicago.

Miss Jessie J. Archibald was buried from her late home in Westfield this afternoon. Interment was made in Scotch Plains.

Mr. John Nelson of Piscataway Township has been drawn as a member of the Middlesex County Grand Jury for the December term of court.

A Band Concert.

The "Uncle Hiram" band paraded several of the streets of this city this morning. When at the junction of Park avenue and Front street, the members halted for the purpose of giving a band concert. A large crowd congregated for the purpose of hearing the music, thereby blocking the street. Policeman Lynch then appeared on the scene and ordered the musicians to move on. They proceeded to the corner of Madison avenue and Front street where they gave an excellent band concert.

Charged With Embezzlement.

William J. Rouse, an insurance agent, was arrested at his home on West Fifth street Tuesday on the charge of embezzlement of $314. The warrant was issued by an Elizabeth Justice of the Peace on complaint of William W. Dougal, a company inspector.

Rouse was committed to the county jail. Judge Codrington of this city has been employed as Rouse's counsel and will endeavor to secure the accused release on bail.

The W. C. T. U. Fair.

At the W. C. T. U. fair last evening the various booths were well patronized and most of them had sold all their wares. The Kitchen Garden, presided over by Miss Yates, had food prepared by the cooking class, which is composed of children. So great was the demand for the products of their culinary skill that they were last evening unable to supply all the orders. The fair concludes this evening.

Injured While Hunting.

Peter Bennett, a brother of Mr. Charles H. Bennett, a mason residing in this city, met with a painful accident at his home near Stirling Tuesday. He in company with some friends was out hunting, and in attempting to shoot a rabbit the gun which he carried exploded, badly lacerating his left hand. He was taken to his home, and Dr. Jones of Basking Ridge amputated two of the fingers.

—Complaints are numerous about the entrance of the new Casino on West Seventh street, which does not afford sufficient accommodation for exit. It ought to be remedied without delay.

—Plainfield real estate agents and owners will do well to follow the example of Chauncey B. Ripley, whose advertisements of "Ripley Hill," at Westfield, are rolling the dollars into the Ripley till at a rapid rate.—Central Times.

THE RAHWAY HORROR.

Mrs. DeFreeze Partially Recovered, But Insane.—Taken to the Newark Hospital.

The finding of the half-frozen body of Mrs. Leona DeFreeze, and the dead body of her child, in the woods, as recorded in the NEWS yesterday, has caused considerable excitement in Rahway.

County Physician Wescott started from Fanwood yesterday morning, and went to Rahway to investigate the case. The latest particulars now given of the horrible incident that Thomas De Freez, the woman's husband, went to Newark on Friday, and now, taking her little girl, started to go to Rahway to make some purchases. On reaching the mother and child appeared at the house of Wm. White, a colored man, in Commerce street, and asked to be allowed to get warm. They were admitted, and, after a short stay they went away. That was the last seen of them until Monday afternoon, when they were found in the woods.

The woman was sitting up and the child was lying dead. Upon going up to the woods were found the child was dead, and that the insane and twigs were from fast to the little one's face. They could get but little satisfaction out of the woman, who seemed in a stupor. The dead body of the child and the mother were taken to Rahway.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. DeFreeze was taken to St. Michael's hospital in Newark. The physicians in charge believe that she will recover and that amputation of her hands and feet may not be necessary, as was at first thought. She had partially recovered consciousness, but is evidently insane. Her husband, Thomas DeFreeze, who is employed on the farm at six Roads owned by Baddeley-ath, the contractor, is greatly affected by the loss of his child and his wife's affliction.

They Object to the Detectives' Bill.

The Union county Board of Chosen Freeholders object, and in the opinion of many of the taxpayers rightfully, to some bills presented in connection with the recent racetrack cases for the services of detectives. The bills are for expenses in visiting the tracks buying tickets, etc., to secure evidence against the bookmakers, the price of tickets, of course to be paid for by the county. For their work which any ordinary constable would perform in a couple of hours for $2 and expenses, the county is charged $5 per day and expenses. The bill of Detective Breen, for example, is for twenty-five days' services at $5 per day, $125; expenses not itemized, $25 70; incidental expenses, $12.50, and eleven days' services for an unknown assistant at the same price, $55 per day, $55; total, $210.20. Why it was necessary to have an assistant does not clearly appear, nor does the bill give the name of this individual.

New Officers Elected.

At the annual encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Commander—William C. Smith.
Senior Vice Commander—S. W. Reese.
Junior Vice Commander—Wm. R. Moore.
Surgeon—Wm. H. Day.
Quartermaster—Andrew Cox.
Officer of the Day—I. L. McVoy.
Officer of the Guard—S. C. Terry.
Chaplain—John Van Doren.
Council of Administration—Wm. Hand, M. C. Dobbins, Abram King and John Emmons.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Geo. W. Moore and Abram King.
Alternates—John A. Goodwin and Wm. H. Day.

Bookmaker Murphy Arrested.

Bookmaker Patrick Murphy was arrested yesterday morning at Guttenburg by Constable Benjamin of Essex county on two indictments for alleged pool-selling at the Elizabeth and Linden tracks. Louis Price, one of Pete DeLacey's men, accompanied the officer to point out the man he was after. Murphy was taken to Elizabeth before Sheriff Hicks, and gave bail in $1,000 bail on each indictment to appear for trial December 17. Captain James H. Corey became Murphy's bondsman.

History of Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving day was celebrated in 1621, when the Pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock. They entertained Mas sasoit and many other Indians with well-cooked game. The feast day was observed irregularly until 1863, when then Governor named a Thanksgiving day for November 26th. For every year thereafter such a feast day was officially named to take place some time between August and December. The custom thus spread through New England and finally throughout the United States.

The Fitzpatrick Case.

The Somerset county court went on Friday to hear Mr. Clark's motion for a new trial in the case of the State v. Dominick Fitzpatrick, who has been convicted of robbing Schwed Bros.' store. A severe illness, the cause of which is explained below, had kept him from procuring affidavits on which to base the motion, and Mr. Clark asked that it be pos poned. This request the Court granted, and it will be heard on Friday, Dec. 19.

Collector Allen as Host.

County Collector E. B. Allen of Somerset county gave a dinner Tuesday at the Van Eyck House to his bondsmen, the members of the Board of Freeholders and a number of friends, in all about 20. The dinner was an excellent one and highly enjoyed by all.

—Forty-three new members were added to the roll of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday; thirty on confession of faith and thirteen by letter.

—The New Jersey Sanitary Association will hold its sixteenth annual meeting in the Assembly room in the State House at Trenton to-morrow and Saturday. The object of the association is to bring together all who feel an interest in the investigation of facts and principles relating to Public and Personal Hygiene and to endeavor to diffuse among the people such information as will secure deliverance from avoidable causes of diseases.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

MANGLED AT NEW MARKET.

Philip Lacoie Aged 83 Killed on the L. V. R. R.

NEW MARKET, N. J., Dec. 11th, (Special)—Philip Lacoie, aged eighty-three, was engaged picking coal on the Lehigh Valley railroad just west of the station here this morning, as a special train carrying some wounded employes to Bethlehem, Pa., for treatment. The old man, who, failed to notice the approach of the train, was struck and instantly killed. Coroner Donahue of New Brunswick viewed the remains and issued a permit for burial.

YOUNG ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

The Spectators Applauded and Were Arrested for Contempt.

MAYS LANDING, Dec. 11th, (Special.)—The jury in the case of Joseph Young who was on trial for wife murder filed into the court room this morning with a verdict of guilty. The verdict was received with loud applause by the audience which crowded the room. After ordering the jury out to sign a certificate of insanity, Judge Reed ordered the court officers to arraign all persons who had applauded the verdict. The charge against them is contempt of court. Young will be incarcerated in an Insane Asylum.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Thief Who Robbed the 26th Ward Bank of $5,000 in Broad Daylight Arrested.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Dec. 11. (Special.)—The Brooklyn police have arrested three men, one of whom they believed is the daring sneak thief who, on Nov. 19, robbed the 26th Ward Bank in broad daylight of $5,000. He has been positively identified as the thief by the clerk in the bank.

A Prominent Politician Suicides.

NEW YORK, December 11th, (Special)—Ex-Senator Frank B. Arnold of this city, who was a member of the New York State Legislature in 1888-89, committed suicide in his office here this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was a prominent politician and a leader of his party. At the November election he was a candidate for Congress, but was defeated. Financial difficulties is supposed to have been the cause of his rash act.

Bound Brook Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fewell will this evening celebrate the 10th anniversary of their wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Whitcomb of Cairo, N. Y., have been visiting their daughter, the wife of Rev T. E. Davis.

The Bound Brook Ladder Company last week elected Marcus Clair to fill the unexpired term of President A. C Thomas, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smalley will next Tuesday evening tender a reception at their home on High and Hamilton streets, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

The attempt of a stranger the other day to exhibit live snakes in a bar-room was objected to by the clerk as encroaching upon his prerogatives, and the serpentine showman was advised to hire a hall.

The flooring of the C. R. R. round house was found to be on fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire men responded promptly to the alarm sounded by the big whistle, and the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

Manufacturers of steam engines and boilers have recently examined the Shackelton works and other fine factory sites in this vicinity, and were favorably impressed by the advantages offered. It is believed that they will locate here as soon as relief comes to the present tightness in the money market.

The entertainment by the Bound Brook Cornet Band netted $170, which Leader Reiss will devote to the purchase of overcoats matching the band uniform. The orchestra connected with this band played for a party at Warrenville last night, and will furnish the music for a ball of the Carpenters' Union at Somerville on Christmas Eve.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be one of a gang of bridge builders at work near Hamilton station on the P. R. R., was found on the track between Stillman and Harlingen Monday morning. He was terribly mangled, the head being almost entirely cut off and one arm and other portions of his body torn away. The body was taken to Bound Brook.

Board of Freeholders.

The Somerset county Board of Freeholders met Tuesday.

The report of the Finance Committee, showing expenditures to date, was accepted.

Director Staats and Messrs. Ballentine, Vreeland and Adams were appointed a committee to attend to the case of The Somerset Messenger and the Unionist Gazette, coming up at the next term of court.

—"Don't go out of town" is the sensible heading of Booth's advertisement to-day. Read why!

—Mr. A. D. Thompson, the enterprising produce merchant of North avenue, has found that by selling for cash he can reduce the selling price, and calls your attention to that interesting fact in his advertisement in another column. Read it.

IN THE COURT.

A Defendant Pleads Guilty After a Jury was Empaneled.

Yesterday William Barcoski was arraigned in the court of general quarter sessions at Elizabeth on an indictment for grand larceny. A jury was empaneled, when Barcoski withdrew his former plea and entered a plea of guilty of petit larceny, which the State accepted.

Hattie Mitchell, the young colored woman who was accused of robbing her employer at Summit, was discharged from custody. She has always asserted her innocence.

The court was adjourned until Friday morning, when the trial of Backman Hales for attempted rape will take place.

A Cemetery Association Organized.

The Hebrews of Elizabeth have just organized a cemetery association, and have purchased a five tract of land for the purpose. It is located at New lane, midway between Elizabeth and Newark, and will be used by the Jewish inhabitants of both places. Joseph Klein is president of the association and Adolph Wagner secretary. Its name is the Gomley Chesed Cemetery Association. The following trustees have been elected: Joseph Klein and Adolph Wagner for four years; Simon Schon and Louis Schonker, two years; Morris Wise and Julius Hahn for three years. The association filed its articles of incorporation yesterday morning with the clerk of Union county.

—O. M. Dunham of West Front street has a new advertisement in to-days paper for all gentlemen to read.

Died.

STAHL—Dec. 9th, in North Plainfield, Christopher Stahl, 59 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 302 Grove street Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. 10 2

Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY of refinement and culture desires a position in a family where her services will be considered compensation for her board. Satisfactory city references can be given. Address, X Q, care of EVENING NEWS. 11 2

A YOUNG MAN wanted at THE NEWS office. A good situation for one who suits.

A SAFETY bicycle in guaranteed condition for a sale, not to be more than a mile from Plainfield station. If old dwellside please to call. Will pay reasonable amount cash for it. Address H. D. Morrison, care lock Box 1. 8-6

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, full length, carving scale. Fine piano and a bargain. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

BASTERS and finishers on good custom pants. Apply at 66 East Front street. 11-2

CHRISTMAS wreaths, roping, holly, etc. at Denton's Hillside avenue green house. 5-10

$50 PIANO, full plate, solid walnut case. Fully warranted. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

FOR SALE—A valuable colt, six months old. Very reasonable. John Golicic, Scotch Plains, N. J. 11 3

FOR SALE.—Two large dogs and two small puppies. Apply to coachman at R. F. M. Cox's, Somerset street. 11 2 1dw

$30 PIANO, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

ONE FINE room flat to let, pleasant rooms. Rent low. Enquire Chas Hand, 10 West Second street. 11-2

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders, at 109 L. A., P. O. box 303, city. 12-11-12

SALESLADIES wanted at Van Emburgh and White's. tf.

$25 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Thorn. 9-8-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house. No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WHITE girl wanted to assist at housework. 65 Grandview avenue. 9-tf

$20 PIANO, Bargain. All in good repair, with stool. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 12-4tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, second floor. Apply mornings, 40 Dudley avenue. 9-3

WANTED—Work by assistant dressmaker and seamstress. Address "Work" care of EVENING NEWS. 10-2

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS at residence by native French and German teacher, two or three hours a week, during the first Winter months, if number of pupils enough. "How agreeable to understand and be understood in a foreign country." Extracts of testimonials from Professors of High Schools, U. S. Senators, Secretaries of Legislatures. In the Berlitz method it is the teachers who furnish the work. The learner has only to bring a strain on the mind, are a pleasure. For circulars containing full particulars write to Prof. L. Viroux, the only responsible director of the Berlitz Schools of Languages in New Jersey, Plainfield Post Office box 282. 10-3tf

H. N. SPENCER.
Grocer and tea dealer, 76 and 78 Somerset street. Lima beans fresh every day, choice groceries and provisions, white granite, stone, rock and glass ware. Sweet pickles, pure cider vinegar, finest grade ammonium.

FOR OPPORTUNITY.
Real estate, adjoining the proposed great improvements of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, 8½ miles from Plainfield, on Park avenue. Station now being constructed. Good chance to buy before prices advance. Address "Owner," 59 Liberty St., N. Y. City, room 2. 8-6

ROGER'S GROUPS.
Remarque etchings. Artists' materials. At Swain's, 93 West Front street.

Reduction in Prices for Cash!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

After December 15th **The Plainfield Produce Co.,** 29 and 31 North avenue,

WILL SELL ALL GOODS STRICTLY FOR CASH.

We will present a few reasons for making this change in our manner of doing business: In the first place we have our Hay, Grain, Produce inspected and bought direct from the producer for Cash, therefore obtaining better quality, paying one profit, which could go to the commission merchant if bought from middle men or second way.

In the second place any concern doing an extensive credit business must get large profits to offset dive and deadbeats, one of which with the greatest care there will be some.

And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay his bills when presented, is the one who must pay these larger profits.

By selling for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

We ask for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how low we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must sell for credit. Very Respectfully,

A. D. THOMPSON.

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 12, 1890. 11-6t

Don't Go Out of Town

to buy Holiday Gifts until you have seen the immense assortment of fancy and useful art goods which we are now showing up in our counters. They include Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Albums, Mirrors, Picture Frames, etc., to be had in outdated metal and plush. Also Dolls, Toys, Drums, etc., for the little folks.

We realize that there is more demand for "sensible" articles for holiday gifts, so have further added to our already complete stock of Muffs and Boas, Cardigan Jackets for ladies, gents and boys' Plush Muffs, Gentlemen's driving gloves, mittens, etc. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for

Cloaks, jackets, plush sacques & child's coats,

I. H. Boehm, 7 West Front Street.

FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

IN

FURNITURE,

GO TO

23, 25 and 27 Park avenue.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PICKING UP DOLLARS

Isn't quite as easy as getting bargains, almost gifts. Just read what he offers:

Plush rocking chairs from $4.50 up. Wood-wire springs, 4x6, $3.00. Rugs from $2.75 up.

Extension tables—six feet—from $4.50 up.

Oil-Cloth, 25c. per square yard. Folding beds, bedding and chairs. General assortment of everything.

First-Class Storage Warerooms!

Carey's, 76, 78 and 80 W. Front St.

At the

CASINO,

Corner Seventh street and Arlington avenue.

TO-NIGHT

An Illustrated Lecture on **A Famous Coaching Trip through England and Scotland.**

The Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., of New York will tell the story of his trip with Mr. Andrew Carnegie and party in the summer of 1888. 100 fine stereoptican views by Rockwood.

Tickets, at fifty cents each, may be obtained at the door or of Mrs. Miller, Reynolds, the Moy Pharmacy Co., and at the door on the evening of the lecture. 9-4wt-td

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St. Louis to Dallas in 24 hours.
St. Louis to Fort Worth in 25 hours.
And correspondingly quick time to all principal Texas and Mexico points.

"The Texas Special"
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Saves passengers from 5 to 12 hours. Through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and Laredo. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT

A. H. Woodhull's enormously successful comedy drama,

Uncle Hiram.

Augmented by the most magnificently uniformed band and orchestra in the world. Everything new this year. New songs; new dances; new music. The beautiful pony skirt dancers. The dancing wonder, Maude Madison, in her wonderful imitations of Carmencita, the Spanish dancer. Daily parade 11:45 a. m.; evening concert, 7:15 p. m.

N. B.—The Uncle Hiram band will not parade in the rain, and matinees on the main stem only.

Prices—50, 75 and $1.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performances, returning when it is over.

SUBSTANTIAL

Holiday Presents

FOR GENTLEMEN,

Fine Neckwear,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk and Woollen Mufflers,
Cardigan Jackets,
Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Suspenders,
Fine Dress Gloves,
Fine Canes,
Rubber Coats, etc., at

O. M. DUNHAM'S

46 WEST FRONT STREET.

The Greatest

"BOOK BARGAIN!"

EVER OFFERED, is the R. S. Peale & Co., of Chicago reprint of Encyclopaedia Britannica in Half Roan Binding at $1.50 per volume. The publishers have given notice that on Jan. 1st the price will be advanced to $2. EDSALL has a few sets left yet at the old price.

IF YOU would like to take advantage of this splendid offer speak quick. They would come in nicely just now for a Christmas present.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS are all in now and make a very handsome show.

The trade this season has commenced early and brisk. CALL EARLY.

EDSALL'S, 30 West Front street.

TO RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH.

Complaints have come to the borough authorities, since the recent fall of snow, that many residents neglect to properly clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks. From observation, I find these complaints are justified. The marshals have been requested to see that the ordinance in this regard is enforced. If each resident who owns or rents property will give this matter personal attention it will be easy to keep the sidewalks in good passable condition. I trust no one hereafter will fail to do his duty for the public good, and thus comply with the ordinance.

Dec. 10, 1890. CHARLES PLACE, 10-2 Mayor.

Amphion Hall.

2—CARNIVAL NIGHTS—2

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Company, in the romantic drama,

Ticket of Leave Man.

On which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of Hawkshaw, the Detective.

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The Republican party will be vindicated when the tariff bill is understood says Maj. McKinley

A colossal combination has been made among the mower and reaper manufacturers of America. Cyrus H. McCormick is its president. Binding twine is an essential attendant on harvesting, therefore the cordage factories have been invited to join the combination, and many of them have accepted. The syndicate declares on its word of honor that it will supply farmers with harvesting machinery and binding twine cheaper than they have ever had it before.

It would be strange indeed if mission aries, preaching the gospel of peace, teaching the Indians that the Messiah would come and take all Christians up into the clouds with him, should be at the bottom of the craze among the red men. It would be a strange misinterpretation of the Christian religion if it should incite Indians to kill white people. It would not be the first time Christianity has thus been misinterpreted, however —that too by white people and civilized. In the name of Christianity the Spanish Inquisition slew its victims. In the name of Christianity the fires of Smithfield were kindled, and finally, in the name of Christianity the Puritans hanged Quakers in New England.

Money in It.

Are people who spin out their brains in books and newspapers for the public reading as overbadly paid as is claimed? It may be that the pay is often as good as the writing in these days of words and loose, scattering writing, and thus after all these who pay the writers manage to "make the punishment fit the crime." Writers ought to be made to understand that in this, the day of blanket newspapers when the public are wearing out their eyesight trying to keep up with events, a word is not used when one would have answered the purpose is a crime and nothing short.

There is, however, at least one man in America who has a handsome income out of literary work. His name is not heralded to the world by the trumpet of fame. No savage reviewer draws him mad by a spiteful dissection of his best sentences. In fact hardly anybody knows his name at all, so modest and unassuming he is. Yet he is getting rich read by more people than perhaps any other literary work except the Bible ever was. It is under the eye of the public every day, and they read it always with renewed interest. It is good writing, too, a model for journalists, brief, terse, not a word too much, yet it says all that is necessary. It is crystal clear as to its meaning. This man who writes can discern the meaning of current events and put it before his readers better than almost any leading editorial writer in America.

He is said to earn $35,000 to $40,000 every year by his pen. He is the writer of advertisements for a number of the largest business firms in the country.

Harrison in 1892.

In his monthly "Review of Current Events" in the Cosmopolitan Magazine Murat Halstead speaks of President Harrison's chances for being renominated by the Republican party in 1892. He says the president is taking a deepening interest in current affairs. On his recent journey to Kansas the people on the route had opportunity to see more of him at close range than they had hitherto done. On this journey he disclosed the same surprising faculty for making a different speech every day and saying something new, forceful and instructive every time that cropped out in the closing days of his campaign in 1888.

Moreover, during the latter part of the session of congress that ended in October the president freely made known for the first time since his inauguration his opinions concerning pending legislation, and his hand was seen and his touch felt. Then one cause of complaint made against him in the early part of his term has disappeared—that he was a nonentity and had no influence. Mr. Halstead says Harrison must now be accepted as a strong character and a force in public affairs. Mr. Halstead writes further:

> Whether he shall be the candidate of his party for a second term is far from decided. There would be many reasons for refusing to his renomination, and yet the weight of the precedents is against it. We may be sure, however, that if the country does not like the McKinley law and the increased taxes after settlement of the most dubious of all money questions the president will get a large share of the blame, for all the senators and representatives who have been troubled exceedingly about postoffices, and angry because they could not get all they wanted for their constituents, will be ready to join the chorus of their Democratic colleagues in charging upon the president that if there is suffering in such an enterprising community as Boston for a change of the prevailing color of the signs of constantly skilled is to not break the glass, and that the ammunition trains are used up, that the beef contracts may open with grease and go on with vigor.

PLANNING FOR PASSAGE.

Republican Senators Confer Concerning the Lodge Bill.

SCHEME TO LIMIT THE DEBATE.

Cautiously Feeling the Pulse of the Members Who Do Not Warmly Favor the Measure—A Committee Appointed to Consider the Present Financial Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican senators met at the residence of Senator Sawyer last night to discuss the advisability of pushing the consideration of the elections bill or of laying that measure aside for the consideration of financial legislation. There was a large attendance, particularly of those interested in financial legislation, and it was a notable fact that all of the silver senators, with the exception of Mr. Jones (Nev.), who is not in the city, were present. The discussion turned upon the present condition of the money market, and Messrs. Plumb, Wolcott, Teller and Stewart made long speeches urging the necessity of enacting some legislation which would relieve the situation. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Spooner made speeches urging the political necessity of pushing the elections bill to a vote.

Plumb's Resolution to Be Passed.

There was some talk about the possibility of the bill being defeated by Republican votes, and Mr. Hoar said he thought that it was only fair that if any Republican senators intended to vote against the bill they should say so, that the senators who were interested in the bill would know what chance it stood of being passed. No one arose in response to this appeal, and Senator Sawyer then stated his opinion that the bill should be passed today if possible or as soon as the Democratic senators will allow a vote to be taken on it.

To Consider Financial Legislation.

The chairman, Mr. Edmunds, was then authorized to appoint a committee of eleven, to consist of six Republican members of the finance committee and five others to be selected by himself, to consider the necessity of financial legislation and to report to a subsequent caucus if advisable some measure which should receive the present attention of congress. The six members of the finance committee are Messrs. Sherman, Allison, Jones of Nevada, Allison, Aldrich and Hiscock.

Planning to Limit Debate.

Mr. Aldrich, the chairman of the committee on rules, reported to the caucus a proposed change in the rule in relation of the previous question for the purpose of passing the elections bill. One of them was a general proposition providing that when debate on a measure has been under for a reasonable time, any senator may move that debate close and the vote to that question shall be taken determined without debate. The other rule was a special rule providing for closing debate on this particular measure. A motion was made to adopt the proposition of the general rule, and this motion was pending when, a little later, the caucus adjourned. Mr. Aldrich said to the senators present, however, that the committee did not recommend the adoption of any motion to pass such a rule until it was known that a majority of the senate whether the Republicans could put it through or not. Another caucus will be held Monday night next week.

Nearly $8,000,000 in Three Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The 4 per cent. bonds awarded yesterday by the secretary of the treasury completed the amount which he offered to purchase, and loan certificates will therefore for the present be limited to the 4½ per cent. loan, which the secretary will continue to redeem at par and interest to maturity. The secretary will also purchase for the Union Pacific sinking fund any first mortgage Pacific railroad bond, which are prior lien to the subsidy bonds, and pay therefor such prices as will realize 6 per cent. per annum on the investment. The amount which will be purchased is limited for the present to $50,000.

Four per cent. bonds to the amount of $295,510 at 128½ were accepted by Secretary Windom yesterday, making a total accepted within the last three days of $7,-993,850.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the senate the house bill to authorize a rebate on tobacco was passed. Mr. George spoke in opposition to the federal elections bill. The house amendments to the bills for building at Madison, Ind.; Rock Island, Ill., and Sioux City, Ia., were concurred in, and a general conference was ordered on the building bills passed by the house Tuesday.

J. W. Hathaway was elected postmaster of the house. Bill to authorize the Corpus Christi and Padre Island Railway Company to construct a harbor off Padre island was passed; also the senate bill for the relief of the Mission Indians in California.

To Amend Immigration Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The joint committee on emigration of the two houses of congress has agreed upon a bill to amend the immigration laws. The bill to be reported is substantially that introduced several days ago by Mr. Owen, and heretofore published. Polygamous persons are added to the list of classes defined in the law. The bill as set out entitled to be admitted into the United States. The tax upon aliens, which in Mr. Owen's bill was fixed at 50 cents, was increased by the committee to $1.

The Country's Population.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The total population of the country, including Indians, will reach 63,000,000 after all. Already the census officials have mentally returned in round numbers 515,000 Indians and will add to this 125,000 Indians territory. This, with the population of Alaska, which Special Agent Petroff estimates at 31,000, will bring up the total population of the United States to 63,000,000, a numerical gain of 13,000,000 for the decade since 1880.

Brakeman Kemp's Trial.

READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The trial of Henry C. Kemp, the brakeman charged with causing the wreck on the Reading railroad at Shoemakersville, when twenty one people were killed and many injured, was begun this morning. The defense was heard and the case adjourned for the day.

THE WORLD'S NEW HOME.

Over Five Thousand People Attended Its Formal Opening Last Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The magnificent new Pulitzer building, the future home of The York World, was formally opened last night with a *full dress* reception, which was attended by many members, congressmen, governors of states and people of prominence from all parts of the country. The decorations and illuminations of the building were beautiful, and the attendance amounted to a crush. At 8 o'clock the immense edifice presented a beautiful appearance from City Hall square, where several thousand people were gathered to view the spectacle.

The affair was an invitation one, and the doors were thrown open to the guests at exactly 9 o'clock.

From that time until 11 o'clock there was a constant stream of carriages driving to the main entrance. By 10 o'clock the stairs and hallways were completely packed with people and moving about was impossible. It was estimated that fully 5,000 people were in the building at that hour. Among the visitors were Governor Hill, ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio; Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Governor Campbell, of Ohio; ex-Governor Green, of New Jersey; Major Hugh J. Grant, Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch, Judge Roger A. Pryor, Col. Finlay Anderson, Col. Singerly, of Philadelphia, and Rear Admirals Gherardi and Braine. Orchestras were stationed in different parts of the building, and on the three upper floors refreshments were served.

Shortly after 11 o'clock as many as could get in gathered in the large reception room on the second floor and there listened to short speeches by Governor Hill, Governor Beaver, Governor Campbell, of Ohio; Col. Cockerill and others. It was a great and successful opening of one New York's finest buildings.

At 8:30 o'clock a flash light used to take an immense picture of the building exploded on the top of the City hall with terrible force. A stone coping weighing 300 pounds was broken off City hall and fell to the ground. Many of the window panes in the building were shattered. A heavy plate glass in the Pulitzer building on a third story and also one was injured, though some of the ladies at the reception fainted.

Horse Breeders Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders section 1, article 6, relating to trotting meetings, was amended so as to read as follows: "At least one general meeting shall be held under the auspices of this association each year, at such date and place and for such stakes and purses as shall be announced by the executive committee. Entries to be confined to animals owned or bred by members of this association, or the get of stallions owned or stood by members." It was decided to offer a stake of $25,000 for foals of 1891, to be trotted for in 1894. Four other stakes were authorized, three of these being for $5,000 each, and open respectively to 3-year-olds that have not been beaten 2:30 as 4-year-olds; to 4-year-olds that have not been beaten 2:25 as 5-year-olds, and to 5-year-olds that have not been beaten as 2-year-olds. The other stake was one of $2,500 for 2-year-olds that have not been beaten 2:30 as yearlings. R. S. Veach, of Louisville, and E. H. Pratt, of Fairfield, N. J., were added to the executive committee. The rest of the committee were elected as follows: S. H. Dundy, Centerbury, Conn.; S. A. Browne, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; I. V. Baker, of Comstock, N. Y., and C. P. Emery, of Cleveland. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. D. T. Mall, of New York; first vice president, Leland Stanford, of California; second vice president, I. V. Baker, Jr., New York; third vice president, J. H. Clinton, Illinois; secretary, L. D. Packer; and treasurer, William Redmond, of New Jersey.

Harker Bros. Ask an Extension.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The creditors of Harker Bros. & Co., the bankers, who made an assignment recently, have been asked to grant an extension for one year. A paper to that effect has been circulated among the creditors for several days, and it is said that a number of signatures have been obtained. Harker Bros. & Co. have some valuable assets, but in the present condition of the market it is impossible to realize on them. Some of the mining enterprises with which the firm was identified, such as the Charleston, Cincinnati and Ohio railroad, the Ohio and Northwestern, San Antonio and Arkansas Pass, Oregon and Pacific, etc., may in time yield something, but at present an attempt to realize upon the securities would result in a great sacrifice. A prominent trust company which began suit against the firm some time ago has withdrawn it and signed the paper. There has been no objection up to this time and none is expected.

Johnson Out in the Cold.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—It is learned that John T. Brush and A. G. Spalding held a conference with the officials of the Cleveland club regarding the settlement of the base ball troubles with Al Johnson. The Cleveland people gave Spalding to understand that they could not come to any satisfactory agreement with Johnson, but will consequently recommend to the executive board when it meets again that the negotiations with Johnson be discontinued. Spalding says the Cleveland people understand that matters have been virtually settled in all the cities interested, except Boston and Cleveland. The Philadelphia Brotherhood club will be admitted to the association to succeed the Athletics.

The Baleful Work of Bigamists.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Governor Shoup in his message to the legislature says: "The guarantee of absolute secrecy of the ballot contained in the constitution may require additional legislation affording further safeguards. Polygamists and bigamists associated in the Mormon church for organized conspiracy against the state exercise such influence over one another as practically amounts to a denial of personal freedom and eliminates from ballots its central idea of individual choice."

He Lifted Over 1,571 Pounds.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—C. G. Jefferson, of Clinton, an amateur weight lifter, lifted with his hands alone, 1,571½ pounds of solid rock yesterday. A large number of persons witnessed the performance. A justice of the peace and a pair of scales to test the weights and make the record complete were also at hand. The best amateur lift previous to this was made at Cincinnati in 1880, 1,284 pounds being lifted on that occasion by H. Lessing.

A Big Strike at Seward.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—The entire force of Clark's thread mills in this city and Kearney are on a strike. Over 3,000 men and girls are out. The strikers held a meeting and decided to remain out until the discharged men were reinstated and a limit put on Superintendent Walmsley's power.

THE PAPER RECAPTURED

Anti-Parnellites Regain Control of United Ireland.

THE UNCROWNED KING OF ERIN.

Parnell Tendered an Extraordinary Ovation at Dublin—A Long and Interesting Speech to His Friends—What the Manifesto of the McCarthyites Says.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Parnell made his entry into Dublin like the conqueror of a disaffected province. His forcible seizure of United Ireland as one of the directors and his suppression of the current edition and ejection of the acting editor yesterday was as bold a stroke at his tearing up the resolution for his deposition at Saturday's Nationalist meeting, and it has produced a remarkable impression. Mr. Parnell's agent is now in possession. United Ireland is the paper which Mr. William O'Brien, one of the Irish Nationalist delegation now in New York, is editor. The anti-Parnellites have been discussing a proposition to secure full control of the paper and issue it as the organ of their party in Ireland. It appeared that Mr. Leamy, sub-editor of United Ireland, having received an intimation of Mr. Parnell's intentions with regard to the paper, had arranged to issue an edition of the paper in advance of the regular hour of publication. His action was, however, frustrated by the sudden arrival of Mr. Parnell.

Later in the day Mr. Parnell appeared at the office of the paper and addressed the staff, which, after hearing his statement, promised to serve him. United Ireland was issued as a Parnellite organ today.

They Rossed a Veritable Lion.

Mr. Parnell is developing qualities few knew him to possess. One of the leading Irish Nationalists said in a correspondent: "Until the scandal I always followed Parnell, and had a good deal of admiration for him on account of his personal pluck and abnormal will power. I never supposed that he was a man of such force as he has lately been proving himself to be. I venture to confess that if I had supposed we were rousing such a lion I should have hesitated longer than I did about attempting his deposition; not but that I believe his deposition was right, but because I now doubt if the game was worth the candle. Parnell's desperate resistance may rend all Ireland in pieces. Why, this man is made of the stuff that conquerors and Napoleons are formed of. He would sacrifice a whole race to his personal ambition, and it looks as though he had the strength to do so."

Ireland Carried by Storm.

This may be an exaggerated view of the Irish situation, but there is no doubt whatever that from the moment of his setting foot on Irish soil the situation began to turn still more in his favor than it had seemed to be before. It was announced yesterday afternoon that the total number of declarations made by public bodies of all sorts in Ireland this far in favor of Mr. Parnell amounted to 330, and the number adhering to him were only 113. The anti-Parnellites at once questioned the correctness of these figures and asserted that they had been reduced by the withdrawal of Parnell. The edition of United Ireland which was about being issued when Mr. Parnell invaded the premises was destroyed by instructions of all the copies in existence contained an article on this very subject, which showed that 80 per cent. of the declarations made up to the present time had been against Mr. Parnell. It is evident that the suppression of such statements is not to his great advantage to Mr. Parnell. Present appearances indicate that Mr. Parnell will sweep the country in his first appeal.

Parnell's Candidate a Weak One.

Whether there will be a reaction on second thoughts in favor of Parnell is to predict with certainty. The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to Mr. Parnell's speech at the railway station Tuesday night, said: "He appeals to the people to the devil with God so much on his lips."

Barry O'Brien, Mr. Parnell's candidate for North Kilkenny, is a man of no comparative ability or known ability, except as a litterateur. It is a matter of some surprise that Mr. Parnell should not have selected a stronger man for the Inial fight, especially as the anti-Parnell candidate to whom he is opposing himself is a statesman of more than ordinary experience and ability.

To Fight Parnell.

Steps have been taken in Dublin toward the formation of a central body to be known as the National committee to sustain the secessionist section of the Irish parliamentary party. The clergy and all Nationalists are eligible to membership. Temporary rooms for the organization have been secured in Dame street.

The Paper Recaptured.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Late last night a strong party of Mr. Parnell's opponents made a descent upon and recaptured the office of United Ireland. Mr. Parnell's leaders destroyed all the "leaders" which had been prepared by Mr. Parnell's editor and turned off the machine that had been set up into the fire. Then they took possession of the ledgers and other books and documents belonging to the concern. All this was done in the absence of William O'Brien.

A strong posse from various laborers' societies has been left as a garrison, with instructions to remain on guard day and night and to resist by force any intrusion by Mr. Parnell and his friends. It is stated that the suppressed edition of the paper will appear to-day.

Parnell's Speech at Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Mr. Parnell in his speech at the Dublin meeting used the arguments heretofore dwelt upon by him to the effect that the plans of Mr. Gladstone in regard to home rule would not be found satisfactory unless the Irish party maintained its independence and extorted the proper degree of local powers as the price of their support of the Liberals. He declared the impossibility of the secessionists coping with the Liberal leaders, and reiterated his charges that they had been seduced to take a stand against him by Liberal wirepullers. Mr. Parnell expressed himself as confident of winning if the youth of Ireland remained with him.

Arrested on Sight.

Continuing, Mr. Parnell said:

I have been accused of absence from the field of battle, but I did not intend to plead to a gift horse. I am not ashamed of my conduct. I would not put me to such an ordeal, but take me at what you have known me to be and for what, please God, I will prove myself to be in the face of Ireland and my fellow countrymen. (Loud cheers.) It is said that I was absent from the fight. I am not ashamed, when Ireland invited to his winter quarters within the lines a Torres Vedras. (Cheers.) He did not seek to put a noose round his neck. (Cheers.)

It is easy to make excuses for the secession-

This Date in History—Dec. 11.

1749—Treaty of Moscow between Great Britain and Russia.
1777—Surrender of the Hessen Corps act in Great Britain.
1871—Washington went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, on the right bank of the Schuylkill.
1797—Born, in Winchester county, N. Y., Hiram Paulding, rear admiral United States navy.
1826—Elector of Saxony assumed title of king.
1816—Indiana admitted into the Union
1860—Provisional government at Rome appointed by the chambers.
1861—Great fire at Charleston, S. C.; loss over $7,000,000.
1866—Rome evacuated by the French, and they received the pope's blessing.
1868—Paraguayans defeated by the Brazilians and their allies; 3,000 prisoners taken at Villetta, South America, and the war considered to be ended.
1874—A man named Thomasson sent a dynamite machine on the steamer Moselle, at Bremerhaven; it exploded, killing 80 and wounding 200; confessed his crime and committed suicide.

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A WOMAN THEIR VICTIM.

New Jersey Again the Scene of a Horrible Crime.

BATTERED BY BURLY BRUTES.

Mrs. Henry Beerman, of Fairview, Attacked on a Lonely Road and Frightfully Beaten About the Head with a Bar of Iron—She Will Probably Die.

New York, Dec. 11.—It is some time since a defenseless woman was foully murdered in New Jersey, but the events of last Tuesday evening are likely to bring the unfortunate state once more into the public eye by an atrocity of more than common horror. It was just on the edge of evening and on the brow of the Palisades, not half a mile from the tiny village of Fairview, that the latest atrocity was committed. Mrs. Henry Beerman, a young mother hastening homeward on a lonesome road, was set upon from behind by a pair of ruffians armed with bludgeons and beaten to insensibility that will probably end in death. A rich cloak and a few feminine gewgaws were the probable motive for the assault, which was evidently premeditated, but the timely arrival of a man who had heard the sickening noise of iron upon the victim's skull prevented robbery or worse, and the vicious brutes escaped with little prospect of apprehension.

An Awful Blows.

Ten blows from a bolt of castiron eighteen inches long and eight pounds in weight were rained upon her face and head, the first one, unexpected, coming from behind. The others were evidently directed by a cowardly hand which had evidently lost its nerve, for instead of hitting fairly and squarely they were glancing blows of mild course, an unduly successful in mangling the parts or tearing it, whereas one well directed blow with such an instrument would have caused instant death.

Horribly Mutilated.

As it was, the poor woman was horribly mangled, her nose was broken, her teeth knocked out and her face cut in several places, and there were strong indications that her skull was fractured. She hovered between life and death yesterday with all the chances save that of abounding health against her, as for would be assassins, though they were almost caught in the act, and though they fled to Fairview and Frank at the police tavern among the friends and neighbors of the injured woman, they had not been caught last evening nor their identity established.

To Be Children to Care For.

The injured woman is the wife of Henry Berman, a well known restaurateur at Frankfort and Pearl streets, New York. The couple have six children. She is his second wife, and three of the children, round faced, sturdy tots, are hers. She was married to him seven years ago, is a plump and sturdy German-American woman of 36 years or thereabouts, and had the reputation of being the bonniest woman in Fairview.

Investigating the Westinghouse Company.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The committee of local bankers recently appointed to investigate the financial handling of the Westinghouse Electric company has finished its labors. It is given out unofficially that their report is favorable. The committee determined that the electric company's stocks are worth over $25 per share, and decided to advance the half million dollars recently required by Mr. Westinghouse on the condition that the parties making the loan have the privilege of naming the general manager for the company. The full board of managers of the Westinghouse Electric company, at its meeting, resolved to request the stockholders at their meeting this afternoon to issue $5,000,000 preferred stock.

Peters' Financial Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Peters, of Kansas, a Republican member of the appropriations committee, says that, with a view of relieving the stringency of the money market, he proposes to introduce a bill providing for the issuance by the treasury of notes on all bonds deposited for that purpose to an amount equal to the full face value of the bonds, and in addition a sum equal to about 3½ per cent. interest up to date of maturity of bonds that is, to issue notes on bonds and interest.

To Settle the Money Trouble.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Soubreyan in the chamber of deputies read a declaration of the British Bimetallic league, with which the bimetallists of France are in accord, asking the government to arrange for the convening of an international conference to settle the existing monetary complications and advance the welfare of mankind. M. Rouvier, minister of finance, stated he would open correspondence with the other powers as to the advisability of calling a conference in 1891.

A Scream from the Gallows.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 11.—George Martin, colored, the murderer of William Crouch, was executed in the jail yard at 1:30 o'clock. The execution was not private, a considerable crowd, mostly negroes, gathered around. Martin requested permission to make a speech, which was granted, and he devoted ten minutes to a religious lecture to the negroes. He asked Sheriff Bordeaux to spring the trap himself, and the sheriff did so. He died in three minutes.

Charged with Opening Her Letter.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—Adele Payne, the actress, procured the arrest of her manager, William Denmon, last evening on the charge of opening her mail. It appears that Denmon is infatuated with Miss Payne and opened a letter sent to her. Denmon was taken before the United States commissioner and placed under bonds.

A Big Shutdown at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, employing 4,000 men, were shut down for an indefinite period last night. The shutdown, members of the firm state, is for the purpose of changing the furnaces from gas to coal.

Husband and Wife Committed Suicide.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Marshall F. Gillow, alias A. C. Stewart, wanted by the Boston police for forgery and other crimes, and his wife have both committed suicide at Hubbard's Cove, N. S.

Bitten by a Vicious Horse.

WALDEN, Mass., Dec. 12.—Ex-Congressman Daniel W. Gooch, while in his stable at Melrose, was bitten in the cheek by a vicious horse and will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

R. O. HOWELL,

THE NORTH AVENUE GROCER,

Has just received his fresh supply of

Gilman Farm Canned Goods,

And is selling them at same prices as last year.

Creamery Butter

Fresh every week from a Jersey Creamery.

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MRS. J. L. ANDERSON, pupil of Professors Steffanone and Albiten, will resume lessons in vocal culture, at her residence, 120 West Front street, September 23rd. Mrs. A. refers anyone to others, to Professors Steffanone, of New York; Dorsey W. Hyde, of Bethewood, N. J.; and Dr. Clinton Goldschalk, of the Lyric School, Chicago, Ill. 15-2w

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Railroad Time Table.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Trains in New York, foot of Liberty street Time-table in effect Nov. 30th, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5:37, 5:54, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Sunday, 5:37, 5:54, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Somerset street, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Westfield at 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Westfield at 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Somerset street, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Westfield at 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:45, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Leave Somerset street, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m. Express trains, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a. m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9:40, a. m.; 5:40 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

1:45 a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Portsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7:15, a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8:40 a. m. For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Orange Mountain, Bound Brook, Somerville and Somerset.

9:40 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, parlor car to Williamsport, 1:00 p. m.

For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Pottsville, etc., 2:40 p. m.

For D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Orange, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg etc. Parlor car to Manch Chunk, 3:40 p. m.

For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc., 5:40 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg, 6:40, p. m. Manch Chunk, Bethlehem, and Allentown, Sundays at 5:40 a. m. for Easton.

Bethlehem Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8:15 p. m. for Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, etc., 8:00 p. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville, Reading & Harrisburg, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown & Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH, CLIFTON GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 1:17, 8:00, 11:00, a. m. 1:25, 5:05 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8:00, 11:00 a. m. For Perth Amboy, 1:17, 5:05, 8:00, 11:00, a.m.; 1:00, 3:25, 5:05, 7:05 p.m. Sunday 8:00, 11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

For Atlantic City 1:17 a. m., 1:00 p. m. For Freehold 8:17, 8:00, 11:00, a. m., 1:00, 3:25, 5:05, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

For Trenton and W. R. R. Junction at 1:17, 3:45 8:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:50, 4:50, 4:00, 6:20, 8:40 p. m. Sundays at 1:17, 4:45, 8:00 a. m. 2:13, 4:09, 5:14, 8:55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1:17, 3:45, 11:56 a. m., 12:50, 4:50 p. m. Sundays at 1:17, 4:45 a. m. 2:13, 4:09 p. m.

For Washington only at 8:00 a. m.

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For Philadelphia—1:00, 6:45, 7:50, 9:05, 9:35, 11:52, a. m., 12:50, 2:54, 3:54, 5:15, 6:37, 7:40, 9:30, p. m. Sundays at 1:00, 6:50, 9:05, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 3:50, 7:47 and 9:40 p. m.

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For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere at 1:00 a. m., 3:54 p. m. Sundays at 3:15 p. m.

For Lambertville and Philipsburg only—1:30 p. m.

For Flemington—7:09 a. m.; 2:54 p. m.

For Burlington—Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7:50, 9:05, 11:52 a. m.; 1:40, 2:54, 5:15, 7:40 p. m. Sundays at 10:41 a. m. and 7:47 p. m.

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1st trip	8.15 a. m.	to	meet 8.55 a. m. train.
2d do	9.15	do	9.55 do
3d do	10.00	do	10.40 do
4th do	11.00	do	11.38 do
5th do	11.46	do	12.30 p.m. do
6th do	1.45 p. m.	do	2.25 p. m.
7th do	3.45 do	To the Post Office.	
8th do	4.45 do	to meet 5.25 p. m. train.	
9th do	5.30 do	do 6.10 do	
10th do	6.30 do	do 7.10 do	
11th do	8.45 do	do 7.05 do	

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Close—7:30 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

RECOGNITION ACCORDED TO THE WEAKER SEX'S BRAVERY.

The Story of a Social Belle—Good Rules for Wise Girls—Japanese Interiors Inimical to Health—Young People Should Keep House.

In the recent reunions of veterans and military societies throughout the country it has been pleasant to see the general recognition of the work of women in war, and their part in the national successes. It has been pleasant to see the generous brotherhood of men in this relation, and to receive their honest appreciation, to feel that nothing has been withheld, and to enjoy the sense of equality in difference. But it has been yet more pleasant to observe, as it has been impressed on us, that the work of women in war was everywhere, we will not say that of undoing and remedying the work of men, but that of succor, relief and mercy, that it was the alleviation of pain, that it was not the inflicting, but the binding up of bleeding wounds, the bandaging of cuts, the cooling of fever, the soothing of suspense and sorrow, the assuaging of agonies upon the field, the hindering of despair in breaking, wasting hearts at home, and all with a forgetfulness of self, of fatigue, of disgust that at the time often seemed superhuman.

It was the mighty uniting by the delirious pillow, the holding of the dying hand, the taking of the dying message, the giving of the whole strength to the leaning, shrinking soul when dropping down into the dark, cold, unknown waters. It was the following of the hospital flag into all dangers, perhaps even into death for the sufferers, but often into lifelong disabilities. And at home it was the needle woman, the lint scraper, the letter writer, the heartener that was a part of the great army; the woman bent over hot fires making jellies, sweetmeats, cakes and dainties for convalescent appetites, the woman helping in the great sanitary soldier fairs, and in the great band of the sanitary commission.

Surely there is some promise in this of the vast science that, in the course of time when wars shall be no more and all the world shall cease from strife. For as the influence of women comes more and more to the fore, in the time in which the end of succor and mercy, until it may be held useless for men to spend their prowess inflicting it, when women spend their's in healing, while their voice, wherever it can be heard, the voice of the higher type of women, of the thinkers and workers rather than of the passionate and partisan ones, will be given for peace and only peace.

Meanwhile it has been pleasant to have such public acceptance of the power for usefulness of women in national crises, and to have the universal acknowledgement of the strength with which, if they did not bear arms themselves, they have held up the hands of those who did, and of the fact that their efforts at the base of operations have been equal to another department in the conduct of war, and that the suffering of heroes would have been increased beyond computation but for women and their work.—Harper's Bazar

The Story of a Social Belle.

Sometimes I doubt if I were born, write a society belle in The Ladies' Home Journal. I think I am the result of transmigration—first an orchid, next a bird of paradise, and last of all, a blooded horse. I belong to an old family, and my solicitor tells me that I have a large deal of money, but whoever heard of a woman having enough? Mamma, very sensibly, trained me to be a coquette. From the time I had I could stand I was fully aware of the value of my white skin, my deep, dark eyes and that, attached to the wonderful red hair, they made a gorgeous framing for my finely cut face.

I was willing to go to bed early, for I had been told of the good of those sleeping hours that are before 12 o'clock, to be bathed and rubbed until I was weary enough to sleep again, because my nurse had said that this would make my form handsome and supple and my arms and neck the admiration of the world. School was an unknown quantity to me, governesses and that sort of thing came and I endured them, learned of them, and was spoken of by them as the most beautiful girl they had ever seen—but one who was utterly heartless. They little understood that heart was the last thing that would be desirable in my profession, for I made it sink.

At 18 years of age I was brought out but for three months before that my mother had taught me exactly who among the men were eligible, who were not, what women were to be cultivated, what ones to be still to and what ones to ignore. I made my first appearance at the Opera, arche frail, and mamma very wisely had me dressed in the finest of white silk muslin, made in empire style, with a broad, white sash about the waist, a wreath of white lace in my hair, and long, white gloves only partially covering my beautiful arms. As was proper I accepted the invitation to dance from the eldest man, from whom it was a compliment to receive them, and as far as possible I ignored the younger ones. I sought mamma's wing at the end of each dance, and to her caught the impression left on everybody's mind was that of my being an extremely beautiful, ingenuous, young girl who knew nothing whatever about society. How they erred!

Good Rules for Wise Girls.

Once at least every day water should touch every part of your skin, and every part should be rubbed till it is rosy with a towel or brush. The water need not be cold—it should not be, unless the heat of the room or of the season makes it agreeable. You can bathe and rub yourself thoroughly in ten minutes, including the use of soap. Do not be afraid to use good soapon your face. If it makes your face shine, never mind, because you have not rubbed it dry. Apply friction lightly and briskly with the palms of your hands and the shine will disappear.

If during the day you get into a perspiration never let the perspiration dry on your skin; take off your clothes and rub yourself with a towel. Perspiration is made of the skin and sends the blood inward. If it dries as you get a chill, but if you rub yourself the blood returns to the surface and there is no chill.

Sun and air are as good for the skin as water. If you can find means of "tanning" yourself in a way besides the sun, so much the better. Clothes are a necessary misfortune in our climate and civilization, but to one who wears them half an hour every day should be good for you, and can be arrange matters. Make a habit of drawing your breath deeply; it soon inspires much. Any such begin here now if you are working at home, so as by you will be able to go and do this.

Put your whole lesson properly with concentration. You may have to consider, I am afraid, between mind soaps and stylish corsets. You can have no idea until you have tried it what a refreshment and strengthening toss deep breathing gives. It is to your interest in your bathing is to your outside. You will soon find that fresh air is a necessity to you and will take care to have your rooms well ventilated, especially your bedrooms. Cover yourself up well in bed, but sleep with your window wide open, no matter how cold it is.—Julian Hawthorne's Letter.

Japanese Interiors.

The houses that the Japanese women occupy are, it goes without saying, as neat and wonderously fashioned as themselves; almost always full of surprises, with movable panels, with boxes and slides, with compartments of all shapes and astonishing little closets. Everything is orderly, obviously clean, even among the humblest, and of apparent simplicity, especially among the richest. Alone the altar of the ancestors, where sticks of incense burn, is gilded, lacquered and garnished like a pagoda with vases and lanterns. Everywhere else a purposed barrenness, a bareness all the more effective in that while it the dwelling pretends to elegance. No embroidered tapestries; sometimes transparent paper screens, made of rice straw and bamboo. And never any furniture; it is on the floor y, on little lacquer pedestals that necessary objects or vases of flowers are placed.

To the mistress of the house luxury consists in the very excess of that cleanliness of which I spoke above, and which is one of the inconteste qualities of the Japanese people. It is everywhere the custom to unshoe before entering a house, and nothing equals the whiteness of the mats upon which one never walks without fine socks with divided toes. The wood work itself is white, neither painted nor varnished, keeping as its sole ornamentation, among women of true taste, the imperceptible veins of the young pine.—Pierre Loti in Harper's.

Inimical to Health.

It is too bad that the duties of our health inspectors do not cover the mysteries of the beauty shops and cosmetic parlors about New York. If they did the reports would be startling, and would show not only the baneful influence of the goods sold but the army of women from all sections of the city who are willing to risk comfort, health and God's health for the sake of trying something that is warranted to remove tan and freckles, whiten the skin, tint the cheeks and soften the flesh.

The stuff is sold at the rate of $2 a pint and is just about as soothing to the face as an application of creosote. Ammonia and soapsuds would be. At all events the effect produced by Mme. de Humbug's balm of youth is exactly the same.

If you doubt this you have only to visit the cosmetic factories, West Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, Broadway and Sixth avenue, and under the pretext of waiting for your sister see with your own eyes the "wonderful change in the appearance" made by the patent medicines. You won't know the customers, for the reason that they are heavily veiled, to hide the frightful ravages made by the poisonous lotions. Most of these customers are accompanied by their husbands, fathers or brothers, who come to swear at the madam, who knows in her heart she is trading on the credulity of her sex and advising the use of a decoction the very ingredients of which are injurious.—New York World.

Young People Should Keep House.

"The great increase in the number of divorce cases in recent years," said an old lawyer, who scores of times had asked all manner of legal questions, "is due in great part to the tendency of the middle classes of society to live in boarding houses and family hotels. With no housework to engage their attention, the wives of their own apartments, young wives and middle aged wives also find themselves with too much leisure on hand. To vary the monotony *of such a life frequented shopping excursions*, street promenades and frequent theatre matinees are resorted to."

"Why not live in flats, married couples," continued the venerable vender of legal lore, "as to settle down to housekeeping, no matter on how modest a scale domestic happiness, if the bride has to do her own hands with housework, she will be happier than if exposed to the dangers which lurk in the indolent life of a boarding house existence."—New York Telegram.

Successful Cooperation.

Perhaps the most successful system of cooperative housekeeping in flats in the world at present exists in that of Paris. The association was founded in 1869 by a large number of large means, Frenchmen of wealth, who planned the system and furnished the capital. It opened with 600 persons or associates and now has a membership of thousands. Every thing is bought in bulk, and so large are profits owing to the excellence of the management, that it is sold at less than cost. In parting for rent the associates pay for five hours' light, taste in decoring and schooling just as a tenant in a first class apartment house liquidates the rent of the local way. There is also an equal single charge of rent. In connection with the housekeeping service there is a nursery, kindergarten and preparatory schools, where the wife's children are cared for and educated.—New York World.

Miss North Had Traveled.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The New Winter Bonnets—Bonnets of Plain Form, Fan Shaped and Heart Shaped Bonnets—All About the New Trimmings Employed in Millinery.

The flat shape is a leading one in both hats and bonnets, though there are exceptions to suit women who do not appear well in the plate forms. Leading millinery shows on their blocks small capotes,

LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY.

large velvet and felt capellines, berets and small felt hats—these latter for traveling. The newest bonnets are many of them of the plate form and made of varied material—cloth, felt, velvet, bordered with either beaver or Astrakhan and trimmed with wings or ostrich plumes.

Bluette, the blue of the cornflower, is the latest rage in Paris, and a tiny velvet bonnet of this was trimmed with upper Terry velvet as ribbon and as material for crowns is largely used.

One of the new trimmings is a close set band of gold or silver braid, covered with tiny spangles of contrastine metal, sometimes steel. Bows, wings and butterflies are clustered at the backs of the bonnets or on their crowns. Leather trimmings are used, also a great deal of jet. Cloth is much used in millinery, especially for crowns of bonnets.

The fan shaped bonnet, formed of organ plaits in velvet or cloth, with jetted borderings, is in favor, and so is the new heart shaped bonnet. In the second row are illustrated three charming styles. Fig. 1 is the facsimile of a bonnet made for the Princess of Wales. It is of green felt with a beaver edge and a torsade of green velvet beneath the brim. A blackbird appears on the crown; the strings are of brown velvet. Fig. 2 shows an apple green cloth hat, with a red velvet edge around the brim. A cluster of black velvet and black feather pompons at the back furnish the garniture. Fig. 3 is a bonnet in mandarin velvet with a bondeau of sealskin. The fancy aigrets are tipped with blue. The strings are of brown velvet. In New York, where "bonnet teas" are just now fashionable, it is the aim of each lady guest to wear a hat or bonnet that will rival her friends' in either picturesqueness or art effect.

Outdoor Costumes for Children.

In the illustration here given is shown a boy's tricycle suit, which is not only convenient and comfortable to the wearer, but pleasing in effect. The model illustrated is made in mixed tweed. The coat is loose and the knee breeches fasten with leather bands. Leather leggins worn over the boots complete the costume.

The remaining figure represents an ulster of English make for a little girl. It is in checked tweed with a graceful hood at the

BOY'S TRICYCLE SUIT—GIRL'S TWEED ULSTER.

back. There is a large lined with colored satin, and the hood is also lined with the same. This style of cloak is likely to be worn by the season and dances, especially on wintry days, as it protects the figure from the cold.

Poplin Gowns.

The Queen of Roumania has shown an admiration for fine Irish poplins by having some beautiful gowns made in this fabric, which look well with the delicate folds, and wears a great deal better than the average black silk. Some of the finest poplins are brocaded with a second color. This gives an effect of peculiar richness. Among handsome new shades are faience blue, azalea, a golden fawn, ripe corn yellow and turquoise blue.

Echoes from Paris.

In the matter of sleeves modistes are for the present conservative, and insist that they shall be wide and full at the shoulder and very tight round the wrist.

There is a certain time of life when caps become a necessity, and those who are compelled to wear them will be reconciled to the fact by the dainty little headdresses which just cover the top of the head, and are composed of clusters of pointed floral pleasgettes and bows of ribbon in small, charming combinations of color as pink and holly drape, nil and heliotrope, while some are entirely composed of curled feathers.

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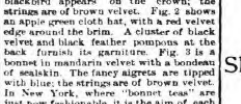

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which are furnished with steam elevators for loading and screening. This, with the use of the patent self-dumping wagons, enables him to fill orders in the most rapid manner. The coal has already given the highest satisfaction. Telephone No. 17. Weather constantly on hand. Turning and scroll sawing done in the best manner at short notice.

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ODORLESS EXCAVATING COMPANY

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Work quickly and thoroughly done. Two cars in operation. Our apparatus is approved by the Board of Health. Particular attention paid to disinfecting. Orders received at Park House. Manufacturers of the best Lawn, Garden and Field Fertilizer. P. O. box 966. Telephone call 59.

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A STRUGGLE FOR HONOR.

Miss McClain's Terrible Adventure With a Human Brute.

Miss Ella McClain, visited friends near Dunellen last evening and while on the return to the village went to the Dunellen depot to catch a train for her home in this city. Upon inquiry at the station she ascertained that no train was due until after eleven o'clock. She then decided to walk to this city.

When near Evinos she was accosted by an unknown man who volunteered to escort her to her home. She at first refused he made an insistent proposal.

She started on a run but the fellow gave chase and soon overtook her. A tussle ensued. Her screams attracted the attention of a young man named Charles Richards who was passing at the time and he hurried to her assistance. His approach frightened her assailant away and Mr. Richards escorted Miss McClain to her home in this city.

Miss McClain's clothing was badly torn in her struggle with the miscreant but she otherwise escaped injury.

HAS ROUSE BEEN DUPED!

It Is Said He Is a Victim of Graveyard Insurance.

The Prudential Co-operative Insurance Company is pursuing the investigation of the alleged deeds of the wife of William J. Rouse, its Plainfield representative. Friends of Rouse, who was arrested on the charge of embezzlement, and thrown into jail without a moment's warning, claim that he is the victim of dishonest work. It is said that two young men flashed him out of considerable money by entering his employ and having him issue life insurance duties to persons who as named they had copied from headstones in the local churchyards. They collected their commissions from him on the policies. This caused him much trouble with the Company, owing to the lapse of payments which nature required, and some of which he himself paid.

Rouse says he can prove by documentary evidence that he is innocent of embezzlement, and sure friends will support him in his plea. The charge of Inspector William W. Dougal, the company, against the man, is said to be the result of false testimony given by another agent, now in trouble with the concern, and who is said to be partly responsible for Rouse's being duped by others.

JOTTINGS.

—The W. C. T. U. fair concluded last evening at the Crescent rink, and the ladies are well satisfied with the results.

—A number of Plainfielders were entertained at a game supper at Taylor's Hotel last evening, to which they did full justice.

—Thirty-four was the average attendance of the class in short-hand for the month of November. The class meets at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Whitlock & Hulick the Somerset street carpenters have put in a pair of storm doors in to post office. They were a needed improvement.

—I don't forget the amateur theatricals which are to be given at the Casino next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Grace church building fund.

—As you pass the jewelry store of Mr. Caleb Dickinson to-morrow, don't fail to notice the handsome display of clocks, etc., which adorns his window.

—A large coal which was killed in Fleming ton a few days ago is now on exhibition at the United Coal & Coffee Growers' Association's store on West Front street.

—"A Ticket of Leave Man" is to be produced at Amphion Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The performance is said to be long but it runs from beginning to end.

—It was reported on the streets of the city that a train had been wrecked near Dunellen. A reporter investigated and found that the rumor was false. The wreck may have occurred further up the road.

—A. H. Woodland's successful New England comedy of "Uncle Hiram" was presented at Music Hall to an audience of about 600 people last evening. Every act was loudly applauded and the audience was one of the best that has ever rendered selections at the hall and was on several occasions compelled to respond to an encore.

—Call at the store in this city. See what is offered for sale and at what prices. If they haven't got what you want you are justified in going where you can get it, but if they have at that a required and offer it at reasonable price, it is the right, the proper, the patronage and the judicious thing to buy of them. You might just as well expect to promote religion in this city by attending church in New York, as to advance local commerce by buying in a town other town.

—This is a charming calendar for the coming year—a gem of artistic beauty, tied together with a white ribbon cord and hung from a silver chain. The months, as illustrated by beautiful children with the number in the possession of which children are debate, is a charming conceit. Nothing more dainty, more artistical has been conceived of by even the publishers, who excel in all such work. Let those who are looking for something that is perfect put "All Around the Year" at the head of their list.—Christian at Work.

—The North Plainfield Edison Electric Light Company are pushing vigorously the work of erecting its plant to light the borough. Some twenty five men are at work putting up the poles. A large force of masons are erecting the walls for the engine-house, and a force of carpenters are pushing ahead with the carpenter work. The poles are all boiled and will be put in as soon as the building has progressed far enough, and the work of wiring the poles will be commenced as soon as the poles are up. The contract with the Edison company does not expire until Jan. 15, '89, but even then it will take vigorous work to have the Edison electric lights ready for use by that time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Letters are requested to be as brief and direct as possible, however, and must always contain their name, not necessarily for publication.]

But We Seem to Have Nevertheless Stated the Facts Correctly.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—My attention has been called to the plan of proposed City Hall, and an article commending both in such a way as to cause me to write you.

Without doubting that the plans have not only been prepared for the work seems to have been done at the city's expense, by direction of members of the Common, who voted to force the scheme through the Council this year, but we are likely to our exposure. At said term Mr. Mase is being used by the Architect for the amount of the bill, some $800."

You are misinformed, as Mr. Mase and the committee on Fire and Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Hand with reference to preparing the building, visited the building and made certain suggestions or inquiries as to whether the building would be feasible for a city building. Those suggestions and inquiries, by instruction from Mr. Hand, were put in form by me in the plans made by me and published in your paper.

Mr. Mase did not employ me, nor have I any claim against him. Neither did I bring suit against him. I am informed that another architect has brought suit against him for an alleged claim of $800. The I wrote for the purpose of placing myself right before my clients, non the gentleman, Mr. Hand, who employed me, and will be obliged if you will give it space in your paper.

B. FOSGATE, Architect.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I have read the communication to your paper from Mr. Fosgate, and the facts therein stated are true, of my own knowledge, in every particular. CHAS. H. HAND.

PERSONAL.

Constable George R. Rockafellow is ill at his home on West Front street.

Mr. Jasper G. Cadmus still lies dangerously ill at his home on North avenue.

Mr. Levi Runion of North Front street is convalescing from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Miss Hattie Hessburg of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Ackhead of Watervale avenue.

Messrs. August Trost and Daniel Terry have returned from a trip to Maryland and Virginia.

The funeral of the late Christopher Stahl took place from his late residence, 62 Grove street this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Miss Lulu Tunison has returned to her home in Newtown, Sussex county, from a pleasant visit to her uncle, Constable George R. Rockafellow of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles F. Conner, one of the most popular ladies of Westfield, died suddenly at her home in that place yesterday. Mrs. Conner had been ill for two days only, having taken to her bed on Monday. A large circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved husband in his sad affliction.

Mr. Lewis Dayton dropped dead at his home in New Market yesterday morning while engaged in feeding his horse in the stable on his premises. He was a resident in the campdown district for years, and lived in that vicinity nearly all his life. He was about ninety years old at the time of his death.

G. A. R. Officers.

At the annual meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held in evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Asa Collier.
Senior Vice Commander—Jas. B. Clarkson.
Junior " " —John Mackey.
Quartermaster—Edward J. Olsen.
Chaplain—Rev. L. E. Livermore.
Officer of the Day—C. H. Randolph.
" " " Guard—John N. Anderson.

Delegate to the Annual Encampment—E. J. Olsen.

A Talk to Young Men.

The popular talk to young men given by Mr. Robert Rushmore at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The speaker descried in a very pleasing manner his visit at Naples, Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii. The story included bright and amusing incidents which kept the audience in a most happy humor. At its conclusion, on motion of Mr. A. C. La Boyteaux, the audience gave the speaker a vote of thanks. The subject of the series of talks will be given by Mr. W. D. Murray next Tuesday evening. Subject: "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Miniature Pugilists.

At the conclusion of the band concert given by "Uncle Hiram's" corps band in front of Music Hall last evening, two small boys who were apparently about five years of age became involved in a dispute which ended by both terminating in a fistic encounter, lasting over fifteen minutes. Fully two hundred people witnessed the "mill," and not one endeavored to stop the youthful pugilists from disfiguring one an ther, so urged them on. A number of one of the children's cronies duly appeared, and after a short interval succeeded in getting the best of her son and took him home.

The "Indians."

Ahwaga Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, are to visit Plainfield to-night. The visitors will first invade the wigwam of Manhonmo Tribe of this city and after a "pow-wow" will proceed in a body to a dining room and partake of a bountiful collation.

—Messrs. Mack & Ayres, the painters, have a gang of men employed painting the exterior of the Park House.

THE PROPOSED WESTFIELD BANK

Mr. Charles Hyde of This City Explains the Benefits.

A meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a bank in Westfield was held in the Reading room on Sunday evening last to consider the ways and means of establishing one, and to give assistance if there was to be particular form of organization it should assume. Little was done except to emphasize the facts that a bank in Westfield was regarded as a great necessity, and that public opinion generally was inclined to favor an organization under the National system rather than any other. Mr. Hyde, one of the principal subscribers to the proposed County Bank of Westfield, was in attendance, and gave his reasons and figures for preferring to have a National Bank rather than a National. The points mainly dwelt upon by Mr. Hyde were the greater expense of running a National Bank, and the difficulty of starting it on a paying basis on the terms required by the State Banking Law of the United States. He gave it as his opinion that the bank should be a State Bank, and start with a capital of $25,000.

It was announced that $21,600 had been already subscribed, $2,600 of which was furnished by residents of Westfield.

No steps were taken to further the organization proposed, and after some desultory talk on the subject the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was very slimly attended by the business men of Westfield, on account of their detention in the stores by to a greater press of business on Saturday night. The selection of Saturday night for the meeting was unfortunate in that respect.

Prominent among those who with Mr. Hyde favored a State Bank in Westfield were Messrs. W. I. Keeler, Henry L. Albers and W. G. Peckham, although all finally agreed that they would prefer a National Bank, if it could be had.

Mr. Hyde gave a very clear, straightforward statement of the views in regard to the character of the bank, and left the impression on the minds of his hearers that he knew precisely be what ground he stood, and that nothing but a State Bank was feasible under existing conditions.

It was a matter of regret that Mr. Hyde was not able to stay longer and enter more fully into the discussion of the details pertaining to the comparative expense, privileges, restrictions, etc., of a state Bank as against a National Bank. Some of the audience were ignorant of the fact that he was present till he arose to state his views.

It is but fair to say that the business men of Westfield are not, as was asserted at the meeting, opposed to public improvements, or afraid to assist in any enterprise. They are a private pretty level-headed men, and are able as a general thing to give a reason for "the faith that is in them."—Westfield Leader.

"On a Coaching Tour Through England and Scotland"

From the beautiful rooms of the Union Congregational Church on Somerset street and Madison avenue the Rev. C. H. Estee, D.D. of New York took, last evening, an audience which came nearly filling the Casino Hall, by means of remarkably stereoptican illustrations and his finest and realistic descriptions, on "A Coaching Tour through England and Scotland." The lecturer was introduced by the Rev. Hobart Clark of the Unitarian Society, and before beginning his lecture told how he came to be one of the coaching party, which was so successfully carried through by its manager, Mr. Estee. All the other members were fourteen in the party, among whom were Secretary of State, James G. Blaine and family.

Starting as he started from the shore of the United States, on the Steamship Rhina, the genial lecturer, in the too short space of two hours, treated those present to the cheap at and most enjoyable tour of the continent possible without "doing it." By the means described, the audience saw many of the leading and historic places of the old country, the homes of its poets, its glorious scenery and romantic ruins.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Estee, after giving due praise to the "Grand Old Man" of England, Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, showed an admirable portrait of him on the canvas. The lecture was full of bright sayings and interesting anecdotes.

Iron Hall Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Iron Hall Society, the following officers were elected:

Chief Justice—Charles W. Talman.
Vice Justice—John Baker.
Prelate—Clarkson Haumell.
Acjuster—William Dagnall.
Herald—William Newman.
Watchman—Jacob Kitering.
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Vice-Secretary—Hugh Kerr.
Treasurer—Thos. J. Young.
Accountant—F. P. Starr.
Past Chief Justice—E. W. Morse.
Trustees—V. W. Nash, William Brokaw and J. T. Case.

The Will of Henry Blumer.

Yesterday in room Master James H. Van Cleef of New Brunswick went to Somerville to present for probate the will of the late Henry Blumer, formerly of New Brunswick who died in North Plainfield a few months ago. The will was made in May 1881, when Mr. Blumer was of a very quiet, [illegible] divides his estate into four equal shares between his children, Miss Emma L. Peterson, Henry Blumer, Jr., Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Annie Paddock. Mrs. Cox's share is left in trust. The estate is small, about $10,000, and the executors are James H. Van Cleef and Cornelius Powelson.

—The best boom that the grand old city of ours can have just now is for everybody to buy their holiday presents at home. Read THE NEWS' business men's advertisements and see the attractions.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, stimulate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Surf Boat Sinks At a Dry-Dock.—Two Men Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 6, (Special.)—The large surf-boat Vanderbilt of the M. Wilkins' line sunk at the dry-dock in Jersey City this morning. James Farrell, steward, and George Orm, fireman, are missing. They are supposed to have been drowned.

The Irish Question.

KILKENNY, Ireland, Dec. 12, (Special.)—Michael Davitt arrived here to-day. A great crowd had assembled. He received a simular reception. One faction greeted for the "Liberated editor," another party hissed him and cheered for Parnell.

Will the Next Assessment be Based on Such Estimated Increase?

Union county in eighteen months has expended $800,000 in the building of new roads. It is needless to say that this money was all raised by the sale of bonds, and it is now perhaps time for us to suggest that the readiness with which the county created this immense debt, is not entirely unconnected with the ease in which Railroad and Elizabeth succeeded in selling down their municipal indebtedness by refusing to pay either principal or interest, and defying the Courts to compel them to do so. Perhaps this expenditure may be wise in a speculative sense, but we are inclined to dispute the assertion of the Newark Journal "that for every dollar spent on the roadways property has appreciated at least five dollars worth." If the next report of the Union county retables, published in the Comptroller's report, shows an increase of $1,500,000 in the taxable values of Union county real estate, we shall be very glad to publish the fact. We do not believe it will, and we must conclude that the precedent set by Union is not a proper one for Mercer to follow until some better way of paying for the improvements shall be devised than the wholesale issue of bonds and the increase of the county debt.—Trenton True American.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded in the county clerk's office:

Joseph Cross, Special Master, to John E. Van Nest, property in North Plainfield..... $1,300
Th mas E. Warman and wife, to Elizabeth J. Winkler, property in North Plainfield..... 2,400
Alfred E. Smalley and others to Mary Ann Bekenpropp ty in North Plainfield. 500
W. B. Codings and wife, to Dame I. Smalley, land in North Plainfield..... 467
Emmor K. Veil and others, ex-cutors, to Hewn M. Harned, property in North Plainfield and Warren..... 450
L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to Elizabeth G. Allen, property in North Plainfield. 2,725
Caroline B. Sperry to C. E. Sperry, lot in land in North Plainfield..... 1
Wolf, Spencer to Lafa Homesworth, property in North Plainfield..... 1,000
John W. Moore to Ida H. Bonsall, property in North Plainfield..... 3,500

Few Cosmetics in Jersey.

The agent of the State Board of Health has been traveling up and down the State for cosmetic and face washes and finds that they are a scarce article in New Jersey. A month ago he received notice from the Board of Health of Massachusetts that two brands of face powder, extensively advertised, and manufactured in New York were full of poison. After reading the analysis and seeing danger ahead for the New Jersey girl, he instructed his deputies to go on a search for these pernicious washes and get samples of any other that looked suspicious. Only two places in the State were found selling the articles. It is however, found that the sale of opium, morphine and chloral is on the increase and the drugs are much used by both men and women as narcotics. Some druggists have been notified to stop their sale at once or stand trial for violating the law.

Telegraph Companies' Stock Transferred.

A deed of conveyance was placed on record yesterday in the Union County Clerk's office, by which the stock of the United Lines and Postal Telegraph companies, sold at public auction at 10 Liberty street, New York, by William Armstrong, referee, in pursuance of a judgment obtained against the telegraph companies by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and which was bid in by Robert G. Ingersoll for $200,000, has been transferred by him to John W. Mackay, who by this becomes the sole owner of the stock of the companies involved in the litigation. The deed of transfer is placed on record in every county in New Jersey through which the lines of the Postal Telegraph and United Lines companies run.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
1. Monday	31	29	26	34	36	33	31	33	29
2. Tue day	23	21	24	19	29	26	24	25	23
3. Wednesday	21	24	19	20	28	27	27	29	26
4. Thursday	25	31	32	26	45	44	31	29	28
5. Friday	30	30	32	26	36	33	29	31	31
6. Saturday	30	32	30	28	36	33	29	31	31
7. Sunday	30	28	31	25	28	25	21	23	21
8. Monday	21	23	21	19	25	23	21	23	21
9. Tu sday	28	27	29	23	6	34	34	32	32
10. Wednesday	35	37	35	32	40	38	34	36	34
11. Th rsday	34	39	42	45	48	44	41	41	41
12. Friday	30	30	32	31	37				

—Not a single Republican member of the incoming State Senate is a lawyer. It will be the first time in the history of the Senate since the adoption of the new Constitution that the Republicans have failed to have a lawyer on the Senate floor.—Ex

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be the safest and speediest relief that is known for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

[From The New York World of Dec. 11th.]

JOURNALISTS PRESENT.

Men of Brains and Distinction Who Came to See the New Home.

Representative newspaper men from all parts of the country assembled in great numbers at the formal opening of the Pulitzer building Tuesday evening. Most of those invited to be present and inspect the beautiful new home of The World cut themselves loose from business and made a point of participating in the celebration. Seldom, if ever, has such a gathering of newspaper men taken place in this or other cities. Many of them came from all parts of the country, some from hundreds of miles and all declared that they had been well repaid for their long journeys by the wonderful sights presented to them in their tour round The World.

Among those present were Messrs. George W. Childs of The Philadelphia Ledger; Murat Halstead, of The Brooklyn Standard-Union; Charles H. Taylor, of The Boston Globe; W. J. Arkell, of Judge and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly; J. A. Sleicher, of The Albany Evening Journal; W. J. Klein, of The Cincinnati Volksblatt; Murat Halstead, of The Newark (O.) Advocate; M. H. Nesly of Chicago; Bill Nye; J. S. Isaacs, Jewish Messenger; Geo. W. Arnold, of The York Times; J. W. O'Keeffe, of The Morning Journal; Michael Blake, of The Herald; A. C. Penn, Colonel Heuneser, city editor of The Daily News; P. F. Collier, of Once a Week; F. Raine, editor of Der Deutsche Correspondent; Richard F. Haines, editor Herkimer Citizen; W. F. Miller, of The Kentucky Register; W. H. Chesebro, of Judge; J. Ellis Nash, city editor of The New York Press; F. D. Modeira, of The Press; Philip A. McAvney, of The Kearny Record; William Perrine, of The Philadelphia Bulletin; H. C. Bunner, of Puck; A. H. Butler, of The Buffalo News, John L. Williams, of the American Press; O. D. Munn, of The Scientific American; Editor Powell, of The Wilkesbarre Record; Frank T. Rusk, of The Journal of Commerce; Henry W. Cannon, of The State Journal; Jas. Phillips, New York Press; Dr. C. F. Taylor, of The Medical World; T. W. Morrison, of THE PLAINFIELD NEWS; Horace White, of The Evening Post; O. W. Brady, of The Davenport Times; Col. C. H. Jones, of The St. Louis Republic; E. K. Hart, of The Rochester Post-Express; L. Clark Davis, of The Philadelphia Ledger; John Foord, of Harper's Weekly; Gilbert Fitzgerald, of The Philadelphia Item; Frank McLoughlin, of The Philadelphia Times, and Editor Lowell, The Brooklyn Citizen.

Cent-a-Word Column.

$500 cash and assume a $500 mortgage, one house for sale. Address at once, "residence" care of EVENING NEWS. 11-2

A SAFETY bicycle in guaranteed condition for a set, not to be more than a mile from Plainfield station. Good dealing with the right party. Will pay a moderate cash for it. Address H. D. Morris, care lock Box 1. 8-6

$125 PIANO, 7-octave, Rosewood case, 3 pedals, carving work. Fine piano and a bargain. Thompson Park, 25 East Front street. 12-4tf

BASTERS and finishers on good custom pants. Apply at 66 East Front street. 11-2

CHRISTMAS wreaths, roping, holly, etc., at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 5-6

$50 PIANO, full plate, solid walnut case. Fully warranted. Thompson Park, 25 East Front street. 12-4tf

FOR SALE—A valuable colt, six months old. Very reasonable. John Gilvary, Scotch Plains, N. J. 11-2

$30 PIANO, just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 25 East Front street. 12-4tf

ONE FINE room flat to let, pleasant rooms, front low. Enquire Chas Hand, 10 West second street. 11-2

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders. 124 L. A. P. O. S. 3rd, city. 12 11-12

$2.75 PIANO, mahogany case, all in good order. Thompson Park, 25 East Front street. 12-4tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Thorn. 9-2 f

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house. No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WHITE girl wanted to assist at house work. 65 Grandview avenue. 9-tf

$20 PIANO. Bargain. All in good repair; with stool. Thompson Park, 25 East Front street. 12-4tf

WANTED—An experienced colored girl as waitress and chambermaid in a private family. Must have good references. Apply at 109 East Front street. 12 2

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS at residence by native French and German teacher. Only one or two hours a week, during the first Winter are sufficient to converse well enough. "How agreeable to understand and be understood in a foreign country." Extracts of testimonials from Principals of High schools U. S. Senators, Secretaries of Legislatures, Bertha Bischof is the teacher who does perform the work. The lessons, instead of being a strain on the brain are a real pleasure. For lessons and formation of classes write to Prof. L. Vuroux, the only recognized agent for the schools of the Oranges in New Jersey, Plainfield Post Office b x 382. 10-3tf

GERMAN LESSONS by New York Professor (Hanoverian) at pupils' residence. A liver lee can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving instruction. Terms moderate. Address Gen. Tuttle, 473 Third avenue, New York. 12tf

H. N. SPENCER,
Grocer and seedsman, 76 and 78 Somerset street. Telephone connection. Fine choice groceries and provisions, white granite, stone, rock and glassware, flower pots, etc., pure cider vinegar, finest grade ammunition

RARE OPPORTUNITY.
A Real estate, a part of the proposed grand embankment of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 1-2 mile from Postoffice, on Park avenue up the mountain, being cleared. Good chance to buy before prices advance. Address "Owner," 59 Liberty St., N. Y. City, room 2. 8-6

Reduction in Prices for Cash!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

After December 15th **The Plainfield Produce Co.,** 29 and 31 North avenue, WILL SELL ALL GOODS STRICTLY FOR CASH.

We will present a few reasons for making this change in our manner of doing business. In the first place we have our Hay, Grain Produce inspected and bought direct from the producer for Cash, thereby obtaining better quality, also saving one profit, which ought go to the consumer, inasmuch if bought from outside the usual way.

In the second place any concern doing an average credit business must get large profits to offset slow and worthless accounts, of which we lose the greatest care there will be some.

And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay he bills when presented, is the one who must pay those larger profits.

We will for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must sell for credit. Very Respectfully,

A. D. THOMPSON.
Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 12, 1890. 11-tf

Don't Go Out of Town

to buy Holiday Gifts until you have seen the immense assortment of fancy and useful art cles which we are now showing upon our counters. They include Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Albums, Mirrors, Photo Frames, etc., both in oxidized metal and plush. Also Dolls, Toys, Drums, etc., for the little folks

We realize that there is more demand for "useable" articles for holiday gifts, so have further added to our already complete stock of Muffs and Boas, Cardigan Jackets for ladies, men and boys. Silk Muffle's, Gentlemen's neckwear, gloves, mittens, etc. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for

Cloaks, jackets, plush sacques & child's coats,

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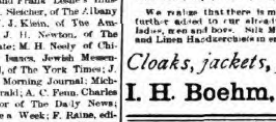

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You can secure a Psycho, Warwick or Ringer Bicycle, of which he is the agent, at reasonable prices. They are all standard makes. Now is the time to buy.

Amphion Hall.

2—CARNIVAL NIGHTS—2

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

Engagement of Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of Hawshaw, the Detective.

During the day there will be sung some of the popular melodies of the day by the ladies of the company, also one of the best and most spirited, and first-class entertainments at which females need not hesitate to attend.

Popular prices—15, 25 and 35c Seats on sale at Shaw's drug store.

Second night, **Black-Eyed Susan; or, A Sailor's Peril.**

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The Republicans party will be vindicated when the tariff bill is understood says Maj. McKinley.

It is said that short rations and hunger have something to do with the uprising of the Indians, as well as the Messiah craze. Either short rations or religious fanaticism would do it.

Is the great A. T. Stewart will cause to be opened again, and is another long and wearisome lawsuit to drag its slow length down the corridors of time? Lawyer will not. Hold. Never claims to have smelled out fraud in the original document as alleged to be drawn up under direction of the only original A. T. Stewart himself. A little more of this, and the Stewart millions will be scattered whence they came.

A Poet Back Home

Eugene Field has come back from a fourteen months tour of Europe, and the fact has made him so happy that he has been inspired to make the greatest effort of his life in the poetical line. He has written a poem that will become immortal, at least it ought to.

Among other souvenirs of his trip abroad Mr. Field brought back an ax that Mr. Gladstone sent him as a present. The ax has been used long by the statesman for cutting down trees. One might naturally have expected, therefore, that it would have been sharp, sharp as Mr. Gladstone's tongue when he is after the Tory party. But it was not. It was, in Yankee parlance, dulled than a hoe. Its blade was rusty. Its handle was disreputable. An American backwoodsman would have been ashamed to own it. The same it is in a great deal.

But to Eugene's poem. Every American who does not try to make a foreigner of himself confesses after he has made the grand tour of Europe that he has been half frozen all the time he was abroad. He shivers at the recollection of the chill days in Chamouni, the delicious damps of London. If he is honest he hugs his sides when he sets foot on American soil and blesses his stars that he is back where he can be warm once more. All such travelers will appreciate Mr. Field's glorious tribute to slaves and sunshine. It begins as follows:

Praise, ye who will, of so called charms you find
In lands across the sea;
The land of slaves and sunshine is good enough
for me!
For d'ere the grand for fourteen months in every
foreign clime,
And I've learned a heap of learning, but I've
also learned the time,
And the biggest bit of wisdom I've acquired as I
ran see
Is this: which 'tis useless that this land's the land of
liside for me

Now, I am of opinion that a person should get
some
Warmth in it's present life of ours, not all in that
to come;
So when the cold comes on blast, through country
and city,
Or when upon the muddy streets the sliding for
sleighs is pretty,
Or, gazing in a pub or pool some bleak mahogany
grate,
But let your my shrunken shanks beside some
Yankee stove!

It ends thus:

Now, we're no moldy catacombs, no feudal castles
we,
No ruined monasteries, no abbeys ghostly dim,
Our ancient home is up to date, we have it all aboard,
And we've got a tariff bill that's made all Europe
sick and sad,
But, while in rest—though short on bosom and
academic groves—
We double discount Christendom on sunshine and
on slaves.

Dear land of mine! I come to you from months
of chill and storm,
Blessing the honest people whose hearts and
hearths are warm,
A fairer, sweeter song than this I scan to weave
to you
When I've reached my lakeside home and have
once got heated through.
But, even then, the burden of that fairer song
shall be
That the land of slaves and sunshine is good
enough for me!

An Ancient Cloth Modernized.

Travelers have noted many a time the exquisitely strong, fine cloth in which the ancient Egyptian mummies are enwrapped. It is neither cotton nor linen; it is finer than the strongest linen, and it will take rank and beautiful dyes. It is ramie cloth. But there has seemed to be one fatal obstruction to making it in modern times. That was a kind of gum that appeared to cling to it inexplicably and prevent its use except for the coarsest fabrics. The gum prevented its being drawn out fine. Now, however, machinery has been invented which seems able to get rid altogether of the gum.

We may therefore expect in course of time that a beautiful new cloth will be added to our textile fabrics, one that is mothproof and that will neither rot nor mildew. The United States government has appropriated $25,000 for developing the culture and utilization of the ramie plant. Its other name is China grass. For carpets, upholstering, etc., this new fabric will be invaluable, since it apparently never wears out. It has certainly lasted in good shape several thousand years as a swaddling cloth for mummies.

The agricultural department at Washington is to open to the public an exhibition of this interesting grass in all stages, from the growing plant in a flower pot to the masonry cloth 3,000 years old.

ONCE MORE THEY SPEAK.

Another Manifesto from the Visiting Irish Envoys.

STILL INIMICAL TO MR. PARNELL

Five of the Delegates Believe That Without Gladstone's Aid Ireland's Hope of Emancipation Is Gone—O'Brien Says Parnell Has No Right to United Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The battle over the possession of William O'Brien's newspaper was continued yesterday. When Mr. Parnell found that the paper had been recaptured by the anti-Parnellites, he had his friends stormed the building, and after a fierce struggle, in which both sides used fists and clubs freely, succeeded in ejecting the opposing party. Mr. Parnell himself, followed by a crowd of his supporters, then took possession of the office. Mr. Parnell placed Mr. Tynan in charge of the paper, and instructed him to publish a full account of the struggle for possession. Mr. Parnell then left the office, and was received with great enthusiasm by an enormous crowd.

What O'Brien Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mr. William O'Brien reluctantly consented to being interviewed with regard to the seizure of The United Ireland office and its expulsion. The preceding night in his name. He said: "I am not much inclined to talk on what is, to me, in my absence, a heartbreaking subject, but there are some misstatements in the newspapers which I must correct. It is stated that the edition which Mr. Parnell seized and which he claims to have obtained better personal attacks upon him. self. I cannot believe that to be true, unless my specific orders were disregarded. When I left on my errand I called the following instructions to the manager, Mr. Donnelly:

His Instructions.

'If party derides in favor of Mr. Parnell based on the action of the majority of the Irish representatives, avoiding a unkind language of Mr. Parnell personally, and permit nobody to interfere.

"I subsequently twice called the acting editor, Mr. Hoskins, enjoining him to see that my instructions were carried out. I am sure he will decline to use cartoons in the controversy.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Parnell acted in virtue of his authority as the director of the company who owned The United Ireland, and that he owns the greatest majority of the shares. Both these statements are unfounded. The shares which stand nominally in his name are less than half the share capital of the company. Mr. Parnell is not, and has not been for nearly five years past, a director of the company. He ceased to be so at his own desire about five years ago for the express purpose of leaving himself from all pecuniary or criminal responsibility for the paper. That responsibility I myself have borne wholly throughout all these years. Both Mr. Parnell as director of the company accompanied him, and it is not true that those who forcibly seized the paper and locked me out have to do with him and a shadow of legal authority for their proceedings.

His Words of Mild Reproach.

"As to the recapture which is reported to have followed, I can only observe that some kind people of Dublin, who had not altogether forgotten me in my absence and who had not altogether forgotten Ireland, allowed their natural feelings to outrun their forbearance. I spent the best years of my life in founding United Ireland. It was founded in days, often of single hundred, borne the brunt of three consecutive coercion acts. Words cannot tell my grief that it is to be made use of after weathering so many years of continuous life and death struggles with Dublin castle the paper should to my absence be handed over to the tender mercies of such treatment at the hands of the leader I all but worship. But I am quite willing and eager to forget this and all other personal considerations if by any means the honorable means patriotic men on both sides can even yet succeed in staying the present fatal strife in Dublin."

The Envoys' Manifesto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The following manifesto was issued and received by five of the Irish envoys now in this city.

When we reached this country six weeks ago the Irish cause was in a parlous condition. After five years continuous and bitter struggle the coercion government was baffled at every point of its progress in Ireland, and had lost by a series of staggering blows at elections in every quarter of Great Britain. It was confessed on both sides that a genuine election at home in the home rule majority. Mr. Parnell to humanly discovered the secret of victory. He was confident of Gladstone majority at a general election being too large. The dissolution of parliament was the great consideration. It was the one thing that certainly could take place before months

But One Thing Lacking.

All that was necessary to secure the triumph for which our wasted and wearied people had made such incalculable sacrifices was that we should raise the money to enable the Irish executive to remain from destruction and keep their organization unbroken so as to favor the overturning government by the general election in the same condition of abject and confessed failure in which the gallantry of the Irish tenantry had reduced the landlord power. An excited tension had then settled over the interval was all that was demanded. The Irish race in America set to unanimously supplying it. In less than two months from the date of our landing $240,000 was subscribed in response to our appeals. It was certain that a sufficient sum would be subscribed in all to enable us to return to Ireland at

FIVE TIMES A MURDERER.

Charles Joplin Kills a Quintette and Suicides.

BANKER MILLER'S ODD ESCAPE.

Marshal Jacobus Sets Him Where He Landed but Had No Warrant for the Alleged Swindler and Allowed Him to Get Away with $157,000 in Cash.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12.—Charles Joplin shot and killed five persons yesterday at the Jenny lead mines, twelve miles from here, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Those he killed were John Miller, his wife, his grown daughter, Lon Miller; Dr. Stewart, a prominent physician, and a man whose name is not known.

The Cause of the Killing.

The shooting occurred late in the day and details are meagre. The only clew to the cause of the killing lies in a report that Dr. Stewart intimated that Joplin was the cause of Miss Miller's trouble.

How Banker Miller Escaped Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A peculiar story regarding the way in which William Wadsworth Miller, and his son, Willard Yates Miller, of the so-called banking firm of J. H. Field & Co., of London, managed to evade arrest after landing in this country from the French steamer La Bourgogne dropped out yesterday. Lawyers Marbury and Fox, counsel for British Consul General Bonker, were much disturbed over the release of Mrs. Cornelia V. E. Miller from custody, as were also Lawyers Julian T. Davis and Townsend, who are connected with the firm of Messrs. Mrs. Miller to recover $45,000. Some one of them made public the facts of the story.

Marshal Jacobus Peculiar Conduct.

Messrs. Marbury and Fox were attending a show at the Comptroller Shiels yesterday, and they admitted that they blamed United States Marshal John Wesley Jacobus for the escape of Miller and his son. They said that he was present at the dock on the evening the Millers arrived on the steamship, yet did not arrest them because, as he asserted, he had no warrants for them. Lawyer Fox said that though the marshal was present when they arrived his office was not made aware of their coming until hours were 4 o'clock afterward, when the lawyers procured warrants for their arrest, which were placed in Marshal Jacobus' hands on Nov. 8. By this time the Miller's were beyond his jurisdiction and their whereabouts are now unknown

She Gave Him $157,000.

Mrs. Miller was driven in the custody of deputy marshals from the Astor house to a west side hotel, where she met her husband and son. It is said that Mrs. Miller on this occasion delivered to her husband $157,000 of the money she had received of the cash paid into J. H. Field & Co., where upon father and son had left the city Jacobus tells the following story: "I merely went to the dock out of curiosity to see the Millers. I heard that they were coming to this country and I thought I would go down and see them. I had no authority to arrest them without a warrant. The British government had made no complaint against them in this country. I have got a letter in my hood for Smith, and I am not going to lay myself and them liable to suits for false arrest. Moreover, I shall take no risks in such cases. My office is not a detective bureau such as is Inspector Byrnes'. My duty is to make arrests on warrants and on nothing else. My record will stand the test of day, and I do not fear the utmost scrutiny into any official act of mine."

Murderer Young Goes Free.

MAYS LANDING, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Joseph Young, the Philadelphia cabinet maker, on trial for the killing of his wife in the Minequa house at Atlantic City on Sept. 4, agreed that Young was not in his right mind when he shot his wife. The verdict was received with general surprise, and no one in the court room seemed more surprised than Judge Reid.

Young was completely overcome by his good fortune, and it was several minutes before he recovered sufficiently to appreciate the congratulations of his lawyers and friends. He left the court room accompanied by his counsel.

Young's Crime.

On Sept. 4 a woman called at the shop in Philadelphia where Young was employed and told him that her name was Mrs. Ogden, and that her husband and Young's wife were stopping at the same hotel in Atlantic City. Young started for Atlantic City. On the way he procured a revolver. When he arrived at Atlantic City Mrs. Young was out walking with Ogden. He waited for them to return, and after she had gone up to her room he followed her. A stormy interview occurred between them when the fatal shooting took place.

A Clerk Who Stole $17,345.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Henry Bine, a clerk employed by Thomas H. Perkins & Co., stock brokers, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of $17,345 from his employers. The money, it is alleged, has been taken at various times since May, 1888.

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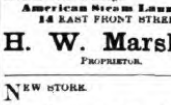

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.15, 9.07, 9.45, 11.00 a. m., 12.05, 1.30, 2.45, 3.45, 4.34, 5.06, 5.34, 6.04, 6.32, 6.48, 7.34, 7.56, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 9.45, 11.00 a. m., 12.05, 1.30, 2.45, 3.45, 4.34, 5.06, 5.34, 6.04, 6.32, 6.48, 7.34, 7.56, 9.45, 11.15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.15, 8.07, 9.05, a. m., 1.30, 4.34, 5.06, 6.48 p. m. Sunday at 6.45, 11.15 a.m.; 6.48 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, a. m.; 5.07 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6.45 a. m. For Easton, Allentown Reading Harrisburg, Phoenixville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7.15 a. m. For Flemington, Delaware Branch and Belvidere Division.

8.07 a. m. For Flemington D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, L. & W. R. R. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Manch Chunk Williamsport, Tamaqua Pottsville, Nanticoke Wyoming Valley, Dunmore, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, passenger car to Williamsport, 4.30 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Treatown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Pottsville, etc., 5.30 p. m.

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LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 7.45, 10.00 a. m., 12.05, 3.45, 5.06 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.45, 9.45, 10.00 a. m. For Asbury 7.15, 8.45, 10.00 a. m., 12.05, 3.45, 5.06 p. m. Sundays 8.45 a. m., 5.06 p. m.

For Atlantic City 9.45 a. m., 1.00 p. m. For Freehold 8.45, 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 5.06 p. m.

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STONEWALL NOT IN IT.

HIS ARMY BLOCKED OUT OF A GAME OF WAR.

A Decisive Day of Battle on the Peninsula in 1862—The Union Gen. Franklin Holds Jackson at Bay While McClellan Wins His Point.

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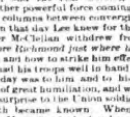
GEN. ROBERT E. LEE, in his official summing up of the results of his celebrated campaign against McClellan's army, known as the "Seven Days" battles (June 25-July 1, 1862), very distinctly expressed his personal disappointment, and a careful reading between the lines of his report discovers now and again the dismal echo of "Failure!" He wrote, "Under ordinary circumstances the Federal army should have been destroyed." The one day of the seven when Lee had a chance to destroy the army of McClellan—the decisive day of the campaign on our side—was June 30, the last day of McClellan's march in his change of base. On that day our forces were stretched along ten miles of road, the leading columns seizing strategic positions on James river and fighting off Confederates bent on the same purpose, the center warding off powerful attacks which threatened to cut the long line in two, and the rear holding out against another powerful force coming up to catch our column between converging lines.

On that day Lee knew for the first time after McClellan withdrew from the lines before Richmond that the latter's entire army was and now to strike him effectually, and he had his troops well in hand to do it. Yet the day was to him and to his lieutenants one of great humiliation, and was a wonderful surprise to the Union soldiers when the truth became known. When Lee found that McClellan had abandoned the upper Chickahominy and was moving without a secure base anywhere he planned a trap for him as *perfect*, owing to the lay of the land around the Union army, as could be conceived.

McClellan, on leaving the Chickahominy to go toward James river, had to pass White Oak Swamp on a single road, and, as Lee took good care, he had but that one road all the way to the James. Beginning with the point on James river aimed at by McClellan, Haxall's Landing (see diagram), Lee sought to spread his army like a net from *the James along the west side* of McClellan's flank to the swamp on the north, thence around down the east side to the James again to the head of the net. That head he hoped to close by seizing commanding ground at Malvern Hill, above Haxall's. From points of vantage all around this line the several Confederate corps were to assail McClellan's columns, and either drive them to a corner en masse or break them up into weaker bodies and thus have them at their mercy. Under the circumstances it is plain that McClellan's safety lay in getting his army together, and with a great body, including troops, artillery and trains, to move on one road. Time was everything to him.

On the Confederate side rapid movement was everything, and the column depended upon by Lee to drive the loose end of the net and to hustle McClellan's scattered divisions *pell mell into the danger pockets* prepared for them was "Stonewall" Jackson's. Jackson was following up the Union army across White Oak Swamp. He had his own valley army, D. H. Hill's corps and "Old" Stuart's cavalry. Jackson and Hill, with infantry and artillery—four large divisions, of not less than 20,000 men—kept the direct road, and Stuart, with all his mounted columns, traveled cross country on Jackson's left flank, to close the avenues of escape against McClellan on the east. The task of direct pursuit was assigned to Jackson because his army had been nearest to McClellan when the movement began.

On the morning of June 30 the situation was one of greatest danger for our dispirited and unsettled lines. Only one corps out of five had reached Turkey river, and the Confederate column of Gen. Holmes, consisting of the garrison troops of Richmond city, Petersburg, the river batteries and railway guards, was moving down the river road to seize Malvern Hill, where McClellan desired to concentrate. The other Union corps were strung along the road back toward White Oak Swamp, where the Sixth, under Gen. W. B. Franklin, as in McClellan's camps the movement was anticipated, and the chief gave instructions to Sumner to halt at Glendale until further orders and to Franklin to defend the passage of White Oak Swamp. An order to Sumner to halt his troops at any point was equal to an order to dig entrenchments there if necessary. As for Franklin, I served under him at this time *and will simply quote Gen. Scott's* comment when he learned of his appointment. "Franklin, eh?" said the old veteran. "Always ready! Never too fast, never too slow!"

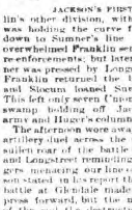


JACKSON'S FIRST SHOT.

Smith's division of Franklin's corps was at the White Oak bridge and Slocum's on the curve between Smith and the right division of Sumner's line at Glendale. This brought Slocum opposite to Hager and Smith to Jackson and Hill. At noon there was no sound along the swamp louder than an insect's hum, but an hour later the region was awakened from prime by all silence by a terrific cannonade. Jackson had reached the bridge and planted something more than a regiment. One brigade of Smith's men lay exposed to the heights beyond the swamp, and this fact and the headquarters, which were in a farm house nearby, received the force of the fire. *Shots tore great limbs from the trees and* threatened to stampede the troops and animals, so sudden and so furious was the onburst.

The owner of the farm house was standing on his porch talking to Gen. Smith, and fatefully unaware of danger. The first shell cut off one of his legs, and in a few minutes he lay dead from loss of blood, his house on the front, the same shell that made his wound. Franklin ordered his men to stand, and batteries were quickly whirled into position to respond. The Confederates send cavalry and sharpshooters across the swamp to pick off Union gunners, but well directed grape drove them back in haste. The bridges, which were log platforms supporting a dirt causeway, had been broken up by our rear guard, and the Confederates wished to clear a space large enough for a ford or repair the break. The water was fordable for men and horses, though not for artillery, and with his ample force at hand there was a chance that Jackson would cross men enough to carry the point.

Soon after Jackson began his attack on Smith's division the Confederates under Huger made an attempt to dislodge Frank-



lin's other division, with which Slocum was holding the curve from the swamp down to Sumner's line. Feeling himself over-pushed Franklin sent to Sumner for re-enforcements; but later on, when Sumner was pressed by Longstreet and Hill, Franklin returned the borrowed troops and Slocum loaned Sumner a brigade. This left only seven Union brigades at the swamp holding off Jackson's splendid army and Huger's column as well.

The afternoon wore away with the heavy artillery duel across the swamp, and the sullen roar of the battle between Sumner and Longstreet reminding us of the danger menacing our line of march. Jackson stated in his report that the sounds of battle at Glendale made him "eager to press forward, but the marshy character of the soil, the destruction of the bridge and the strong position of the enemy defending the passage prevented."

The artillery firing continued all along the swamp until late in the evening, and at the bridge crossing until midnight. The Confederates made no other attempt to force the passage, and it was evident that Jackson's pursuit was foiled. Firing between Sumner and Longstreet, having penetrated to *within range of the road* and then stopped to wait for Jackson to come up on Sumner's flank. The day was ended and the crisp passed, for under cover of night Sumner and Franklin could hasten on to the James. In order to deceive the enemy on all sides Franklin moved a few guns to be fired up to the last moment. The troops buckled their straps tight to prevent the rattling of accouterments when in motion. The same was done with the teams, and blankets were wrapped around the wheels of cannon to ensure silence. Then all moved on at a snail's pace. I found myself soon sleeping in the line while standing on my feet, and some portions of the march just before daylight, I could never recall.

We passed so close to Longstreet's pickets that we heard their movements, and could plainly distinguish forms around the *lines of the artillery cattle*, enough, a rattle of armor or the neigh of a horse could have betrayed us, and then those guns, ready trained to rake the road way, would have belched forth grape. But no alarm was made, and with the coming of light we took up rapid strides toward Malvern Hill. We were just in time, too, soon Holmes and Magruder had been alert and knew McClellan's position. The game opened before dawn and in a short time Longstreet and A. P. Hill arrived and bloody work began. Jackson's column arrived late in the day, and although D. H. Hill fought his division gallantly Jackson's own troops were late getting into position and accomplished nothing. He was in reserve, and effectually barred out here as he had been the day before at Glendale.

The comments by prominent generals engaged that day on Jackson's failure to force the swamp crossing are very decided. Franklin admits that McClellan would have been defeated on the James "had Jackson been on all *very good* as much as his own reputation seems to make it imperative that he should have done."

The Confederate D. H. Hill, who was with Jackson, has declined to criticise the latter's "inertness on this occasion," and says: "Had a fair trial been Jackson's and Hill's both, Jackson would have crossed the swamp and Longstreet should not have been driven back in confusion, and the attack at Glendale and on the second of the 1st would have been made by Huger should attack on his front and Jackson take on the rear on the Union flank.

Gen. John B. Gordon

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This sidewalk army is densest opposite that section of the caravan in which is

WATCHING THE CIRCUS PROCESSION.

found the platoon of elephants. Of course the elephants are the biggest things in the procession. This is probably an unanswerable explanation of the fact that this element of the show is always the most popular. At any rate, the elephants always receive the largest measure of admiration and peanuts. Even the lions, leering with lip tempered majesty from their jolting cage, have not half the followers. And whatever the further explanation may be, it is true that the elephants are always the most photographed of all the parade attractions.—St. Nicholas.

Johnny Shrimp's Relations.

This is a boy's essay on his family relations as it appeared in Golden Days: Ma is my mother. I am her son. Ma's name is Mrs. Shrimp and Mr. Shrimp is her husband. Pa is my father. My name is John George Washington Shrimp. Therefore pa's name is Shrimp, so is ma's.

My ma has a ma. She is my grandma. She is mother-in-law to pa. I like grandma better than pa does. She brings me dimes and bolivars. She don't bring any to pa. Maybe that's why he don't like *her*.

Aunt Jerusha is my aunt. When pa was a little boy she was his sister. I like little sisters. Dicky Moppe has a little sister. Her name is Rose. I take her out riding on my sled. Aunt Jerusha don't like her. She calls her "that Moppe girl." I think Aunt Jerusha ought to be ashamed of herself.

Aunt Jerusha lives with us.

Aunt Jerusha has a wale of health, too. On washing day she has the headache, and does her head up in brown paper and vinegar, and I have to make toast at the kitchen fire. I make some for myself, too.

Aunt Jerusha says nobody knows what she has done for that boy. That boy's me again. Sold you, she said. Pa said it was just so. Nobody did know. Ma says Aunt Jerusha means well, and that she is pa's dear sister. I don't see why that any reason she should always scold me when I eat cabbage with a knife.

Our Clothing.

Our clothing is mainly formed of cotton, linen, silk and wool, and some people, who are rude and ignorant, go about in skins. The reason why good clothing is warm is that it prevents the escape of heat from the body. We say a great coat keeps us warm, but it would be more correct to say we keep it warm. Garments made of wool are warmer than those of linen because wool is a bad conductor of heat; that is, it allows the heat of the body to pass away slowly. The white linen, being a good conductor, permits it to escape more rapidly. Fur is a yet worse conductor than wool, hence people in very cold climates wrap themselves up in furs.

"Tit, Tat, Toe!"

TIT, tat, toe, three in a row.
Alice and Neddie jolly and frolicking Ned;
Up with the sun, full of frolic and fun,
With eyes giving promise of mischief ahead!
In his chest or woodshed, in coal bin or street,
The restless young midgets are all the day a-tweeing,
Sometimes into trouble—ah, dear little feet!
The whole mother creed is "forgiving and loving."
And whatever the bothers the little ones know
They are mother's best treasures, "three in a row."

ARIE AND BABY AND HOLLICKING NED.

TIT, tat, toe, three in a row.
Alice and Neddie and rollicking Ned;
With nightgowns of snow, and cheeks in a glow,
Out of the bathtub and into the bed.
Then quaintest little prayer with much reverent air:
"Bless Alice and Neddie and dear little brother.
Bless papa and mamma and all that we love,
And pity those who can all very good so much other."
Then the "Sandman man comes," and tit, tat, toe,
Little dreamtimes they wander "three in a row."

A Boy's Idea of His Father.

At 10 years of age a boy thinks that his father knows a great deal, at 15 he knows as much as his father, at 21 he knows it a good deal less than his father, at 25 he thinks his father is a fool because that he was the smartest man that ever lived.

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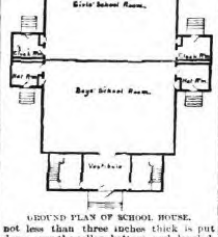
VIEW OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

ment in the education of the future youth of our country. The drawings here given represent the design of a school house suitable for a small village or country town. It is situated in the middle of a plot of ground 300 feet in width by 300 feet in depth. The dimensions of the main building are 54 feet by 36 feet, giving two school rooms 27 feet by 32 feet 10 inches each, suitable for the accommodation of fifty-two pupils, arranged in single desks, with the necessary aisles, etc., with large front vestibule halls, lecture room, teachers' room and cloak rooms. The school rooms are separated by large sliding doors, arranged so that the two rooms may be thrown into one large room as occasion may require.

There is a cellar eight feet in the clear under the entire building, well lighted and ventilated. The foundation walls are of stone laid in cement mortar. The level of the main school room floor is four feet above the ground. The foundation walls below the level of the ground are plastered with cement, and covered with a damp proof coating of four layers hot asphaltic cement, and heavily coated with the same material. This damp proof course extends through the walls six inches on the inside at a level with the under side of the cement or concrete floor. A concrete floor



GROUND PLAN OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

not less than three inches thick is put down over the cellar bottom and leveled. Side walls of basement furred off with one inch furring strips for lathing and plastering.

All outside work except foundation walls are painted two coats. The side walls and ceiling of basement and main story are hard finished on two coats brown mortar and well seasoned lath. The sides of the halls, cloak and school rooms and play rooms in basement are wainscoted to height of the window stools inside.

The doors are of white pine, floors of Georgia pine, all other inside woodwork of North Carolina pine. Sash of white pine, glazed with double thick American glass and balanced with weights and best cotton cord.

All locks, knobs, sash locks and lifts, butts, etc., of bronze.

The furnace place is of terra cotta, carried up with a large brick flue on each side in the chimney for ventilating the school rooms. The building is heated by a furnace.

The same plan could be used for a two story school house. The cost of the building is $4,500. The two story building, $6,000. D. W. KING.

A Japanese Sitting Room.

This design is somewhat Japanese in character. The general color is a warm, light chocolate brown, broken by small touches of many harmonizing colors. The high dado is a dark chocolate, covered with cavilessly arranged circles of a lighter shade, bearing different designs of the blue lotus flowers and buds and plain salmon lilies. The border between the dado and wall is decorated with the pink lotus, dull purplish blue being worked in for accent. The wall is very simple, metallic flowers,

A SITTING ROOM.

severely conventionalized on light terra cotta *ground, set off with a few strong* yellow lines. The narrow frieze is of the same shade of terra cotta, covered with metallic blue lilies and gray green leaves.

The ceiling is in strong contrast, a lustrous blue green in three shades, set off here and there by crimson lines. The designs of the carpets is in harmony, giving to the whole a rich effect. The style of decorating is also suitable for a morning room, smoking room or dining room.

D. W. KING.

William J. Bowles, of Sanford, Midland county, Mich., was a soldier in three wars, the Mexican, Central American and for the Union. He received thirteen wounds, and carries in his body three bullets. When the civil war broke out he enlisted, and he served to the close. A large part of the time he was employed in carrying dispatches, and he had to swim rivers, on one occasion riding a rope around his neck to be hanged.

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And then there are books. One special 12-mo. volume at 17c. is a good one. Handsome picture books for the children at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

Toys in endless variety, both in tin and wood, and our iron toys for the little ones are the kind that they can't break.

And while we are getting ready for the rush, we must have more room, and for the coming week we will offer special bargains the like of which never did pertain.

We have received on sheet 1 lb. of fine hankerchiefs. Both we have had. Price 49c.

50 dozen 6-4 damask to sell 25c. each Cost 30c. to import.

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We are using a very good line of RUBBER OVER-SHOES that we are selling at 43c., for Men; 33c., for Boys; 28c., for Ladies; and 23c., for Children.

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During the past week we have added largely to our higher grad of shoes Mo's shoes can be made, we don't care how much it goes for. Call and see them.

In addition to these we have put in a full line of suits made by E. C. Burt & Co., and Holbrook & Co., Longsboro, Mass., sewing & Co.'s fine shoes.

In conclusion I desire to say that this is a fact can be found, including some of the best Mo's. We have them in all Prices, Styles, Widths or Sizes.

And there is something for every lady to that New York, especially interesting so strongly keep the front of it. If you will come in and look at them we will show you them. It is made of calf skin to imitate Kangaroo, and has a French toe. We feel that will always you better. It is a useful all around shoe. You can also exploit it to notice it to wear long or town any shoes you ever bought for your children. You should buy this shoe by all means, as it is a shoe you use to wear.

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Having bought out the entire stock, fixtures and good-will of Mr. Peter V. Wandell and moved them into our store, we can say really that they do only first-class and charge no fancy prices, but put down everything at low prices, and guarantee with first-class work. A trial solicited.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1890. PRICE TWO CENTS.

AN UNTIMELY END

Dissipation Brought Albert Vielbig to an Early Grave.

About a week ago Albert Vielbig, a young man who has resided in this city for a number of years past, while sitting in a store on West Front street fell asleep, and during his slumbers he fell from a stool upon which he was sitting and landed against a red hot stove. His face was terribly burned, but being a sturdy young fellow he bore the pain heroically, refusing medical aid. He, however, neglected to bandage it sufficiently, and when he ventured out he caught cold and erysipelas set in. This prostrated him, and until yesterday morning he was unable to move from the stove. His system had been completely run down and the proprietor, seeing that the man was slowly dying, sent for a physician and succeeded in getting Mr. Vielbig admitted to the Muhlenberg Hospital. When he arrived there he was unconscious, and he never recovered until he breath'd his last at about 10 o'clock last evening.

He was a bartender by occupation, but of late had become somewhat dissolute in his habits, and to this is probably due his untimely end.

His wife is a stepson of Jos. A Blatz of North Plainfield, and a brother of Mrs. Everitt Marsh of Park avenue.

Mr Blatz did all in his power to redeem the young man, but his efforts proved unavailing. The poor fellow had been homeless for some time.

His body lies in Runyon's undertaking rooms on Park avenue.

JOTTINGS.

—Sunday schools are practicing Christmas anthems.

There is now good skating on all the ponds in the vicinity.

The most successful business men are the greatest advertisers.

—It's old fashioned to speak of fever, pyrexia is the word now.

Mr. John Barker was buried from his late residence, 139 Duer street, this afternoon.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank to elect nine directors will be held January 13th.

—Van Emburgh & White say they have the largest assortment of holiday goods ever exhibited in Plainfield.

—In cases of toothache or neuralgia relief can generally be found by an application of a towel saturated with hot water

A veritable crystal place is the elegant showroom of Dorflinger's American Cut Glass, at thirty-six Murray street, New York. Rich designs and fittings.

—Mr. Callman, the proprietor of the Bee Hive, says that he has the finest display of plush goods ever shown in Plainfield and invites the public to inspect them before making any Christmas presents.

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THE RED MEN HOWL

A Pleasant Visit From Ahwaga Tribe.

Ahwaga Tribe Improved Order of Red Men of New Brunswick visited Plainfield last evening and were entertained by Manhonmia Tribe. Upon their arrival, the visitors were conducted to the wigwam of the home tribe where a meeting was held. At the conclusion of the business the visitors were treated to an entertainment at which was participated in by Messrs. John Walker W. Howell, John H. Carney, the inimitable "Dutchman," J. Mclnnes, A. Buskaine, J. Oakley and George Loss. At its conclusion the meeting adjourned, and upon an invitation extended by Mr. R. J. Adkins the party proceeded to Casper's Hotel and restaurant, where they sat down to a bountiful collation.

At 12 P. M. took the members of both organizations again assembled in the lodge room where the degree of keymaker was conferred on Messrs. William Smith, E. L. Keasy, Samuel Closson, C. Holmes, John H. Carney, F. C. Morris, George Leigh, P. Bonnger, M. B. Cropp, J. Busby and C. Walters.

The following officers were elected:

Past Chief Hayma ker—Norman C. Magie

Chief Haymaker—John Sylvester.

First Assistant Haymaker—A. J. Stiglitz

Overseer—William J. Howell.

Collector of Wampum—Wm. Coleman.

Collector of Rumbles—Wm. Westphal.

At about two a. m. the visitor departed for their homes in stages, well pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained.

The Odd Ledies Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No 1, United Order Independent Odd Ladies held Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Past Lady—Mrs. Ella Demarest.

Noble Lady—Mrs. Julia C. Drake.

Vice Lady—Mrs. Minnie Kurzhals

Recording Secretary—Emma Cox.

Lady Reporter—Mrs. Lockly.

Financial Secretary—Jennie D Smith

Chaplain—Annetta Corwin

Conductor—Abby Shuck

Guardian—Miss Ella Seiderich

Right Hand Assistant—Mrs. N. E. Buckly

Left Hand Assistant—Mrs. Carman

Senior Warden—Mrs. Prosher

Junior Warden—Mrs. Reed.

Senior Representative—Mary M. Morse.

Junior Representative—Hannah Westphal.

Hade, the Hackman, Convicted.

In the Union county court yesterday, before Judge McCormick, James Hade, a well-known hackman of Elizabeth, was convicted of an atrocious assault on Miss Ann O'Hara, housekeeper of Mr. Babcock, superintendent of the Linden Park Cemetery. The crime was committed on the night of October 6th, when the hackman had started to carry Miss O'Hara from the railroad station to Mr. Babcock's house. He drove her to a lonesome place and stopped the team, where he dragged her from the vehicle and attacked her. A desperate struggle followed, and the hackman finally drove off and left Miss O'Hara, who is fifty two years old. Hade will be sentenced to-day.

PERSONAL.

Editor Matthews of the Somerset Messenger has been confined to his residence by a severe cold from the effects of which he narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mundy, wife of Azariah Mundy, died at her home in Martinsville Thursday morning, aged 74. She was called to hold three services in two weeks. The next meeting will be in Reform Hall, Mo day, Dec. 15th, at 3:30 p. m. Thereafter they are expected to be in Vivanat chapel.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

LABOR VS. CAPITAL.

The Clark Thread Works Compromises With Their Employees.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13 (Special).—The 3,000 employees of the Clark Thread Works who went out on a strike a short time ago will return to work Monday morning.

Superintendent Wormsley, to whom they objected will be retained, but his authority will be curtailed.

$150,000 FIRE.

A Disastrous Fire from a Small Beginning.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13th, (Special).—An overheated stove in the room of Mrs. Geiger, a dress-maker, on the second floor of J. H. Shaeder's building set fire at about 3 o'clock this morning to some combustible material and then spread rapidly through the house. Other buildings nearby took fire and at noon a block of business houses had been consumed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Thursday evening last Fred Clark was walking along the raceway in the rear of French's mill and accidentally missed his footing and fell into the milly waters. Two colored women saw him going and ran to his assistance, and after a hard struggle succeeded in rescuing him from his uncomfortable position. He was carried into a near-by house in an unconscious condition and restoratives were applied. After about a half hour's hard work he succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. Had it not been for the prompt action of the colored women the young man would have undoubtedly drowned As it is he sustained such a severe cold that he cannot speak above a whisper and is unable to leave his home.

A Sketch of Rev. Mr. Mills.

The following sketch of the life of Rev. B. Fay Mills from the Unionist Gazette will be of interest to our readers:

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, was born in 1857, and in Licking county of Hunterdon, New Jersey, where his father, the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D. D., was well-known and loved, not less for his philanthropic than for his ministerial labors. After a boyhood spent among the hills of Hunterdon, he began a college career at Andover at the early age of sixteen, and then proceeded to Hamilton College, N. Y., where he graduated and studied at Lake Forest University, Ill., and was graduated from that institution with high honors. After pursuing a course of special theological study under some of the theologians in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Mills was ordained at Canton Falls, Minn., in 1879. While there he added to his pastoral labors some very arduous work in connection with the Northern Home Missionary Society.

During an extended evangelistic tour in the South, Mr. Mills broke down under the strain, and came East to recuperate. He did not, however, discontinue labor, but preached at Greenville and Champion, N. Y. To the surprise of all, a revival of religion ensued, and there was a time of great blessing. So thought of a pastorate was introduced in the mind of Mr. Mills by this movement. He accepted an invitation to the Second Presbyterian church of Burlington, Vt., and settled there in 1883. He found there a deplorable state of affairs, and upon this field he has reaped of sure as very dark, but he labored on in t ust and had the joy of seeing the church of Burlington love the place of unchristian feeling. Three years of happy, successful labor followed before there was an opening call to the apostolic work.

In January, 1886, the pastors of Middlebury had been praying for a deeper spiritual work in the community, and were led, by the reports they had heard of the happy results which had followed the work of Rev. Dr. Cuyler in Brooklyn, to invite him to come to Middlebury. He accepted, and held meetings for two weeks, in which all the churches united. Over three hundred persons, including nearly all the students in the college, were led to Christ at these meetings.

It was a blessed time for Middlebury, and the service of thanksgiving was a time of great rejoicing. A call to North Adams shortly afterwards had a similar result, and there Mr. Mills received that trial that appointed him to the field of service. He accordingly resigned his pastorate in May, 1889, and began preparing for this he had in his mind, a work tabored in this deeply interesting but arduous work.

The results of his labors have been many and varied. They began in Vermont at Barling on, Brandon and Vergennes. In New Jersey they were held at Morristown, Washington, Morristown, Mon clair, Jersey City, New Brunswick and Plainfield. In March, 1890, he was invited by Dr. Theodore Cuyler to hold services in his church in Brooklyn; and though Dr. Cuyler had never before met the head of any evangelist, he thanked God that he had been led to invite Mr. Mills. So he said fully all persons came down up and pledge themselves in Christ's strength before earth to live for him who had died for them. Dr. W. M. Hemlup of the Scotch Presbyterian church in West Fourteenth street, New York, also has given many testimony of a similar experience, saying that he has been prejudiced against special efforts of this kind, and that he was extremely thankful for the results of the meetings Mr. Mills had conducted. Only recently, Dr. Hamilton Smith of the Baptist church in Jersey City, a speaker of the good achieved by Mr. Mills's visit

At Charlestown, Lowell, and Fall River, Mass., the results of Mr. Mills' services were still more remarkable. Among the converts were many of the conversion seemed the most improbable of all events. They came from middle clubs, from saloons and gaming tables, from the haunts of vice. Cold, worldly Christians, the hardest of all men to move, were led to Christ, and they carried conversion went through society. At Fall River four hundred new converts met at the closing service, and the city appointed a celebrating the Lord's death "till he come." Still more remarkable was the harvest at Jersey City Heights. Where no less than 1,250 persons made a profession of faith in Christ at his two weeks meetings.

One important feature of Mr. Mills' work is the spirit of brotherly love between churches of various denominations which has been springing up under his labors. Minor differences are forgotten, and pastors and people are surprised to find how much they have in common, and how readily they can work together in Mr. Mills' meetings. In Worcester, Mass., thirty churches joined in the work; in Providence, R. I., fifty churches; in Indianapolis, Ind., twenty-three churches, in Springfield, Mass., to which city Mr. Mills has paid four visits, thirty-four churches and in Philadelphia (where he has been five times), fifty-four churches.

SPORT ON A COLD NIGHT.

The Amusing Experience of Two Skaters.

All the ponds and creeks in this vicinity had their frozen surfaces scratched by skaters last evening, in spite of the bitter weather. One party sailed half a mile to a pond. One member of it—a young lady—had skates which were fastened by a key. This she forgot to bring, and with her escort walked back for it. Returning they found the others had moved on and were leaving the pond. Bound to have a skate after their trouble they decided to return. Getting on the leeward side of a tree the young man proceeded to put on his companion's skates. The straps proved rebellious, so he removed one glove and had it with the skate key on the ground beside him. When the skates had been securely fastened, he put on his own, and, with a sigh of relief, stretched out his numbed hand for the glove. It was gone, together with the key. A poodle which had followed them had picked it up and—there was the mystery. What had he done with it? They stood by the tree in the lantern's glare, webbing on their skates and—well, she was laughing, and he was —. Finally in answer to repeated whistles the dog came to them. He looked sick. The gloves were fur lined and fastened with a patent steel grip. Evidently the dog had swallowed it and was sorry. The young man took counsel with the dog evidently thought, for he vanished in the darkness, and from a safe distance stood and barked at them. This was dismal. The young lady volunteered to help look for it, but as she could hardly stand on her skates and Philadelphia on the 20th inst. On the evening, Sunday school at 2:30. The theme for Wednesday evening will be "Childhood of God." Everyone is cordially invited. Preaching to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Endeavor." Evening theme: "The Mount of Decision." All are welcome, seats free.

The meetings of the Women's Temperance Aid Society are held every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9:15 a. m., and at 4 p. m. Also a meeting every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock at same place. Those not connected with any church are urged to come.

The First Church of Christ at Vanderbeek Hall, Nr. J. Rev. Mr. Dewey will preach in the morning on the "Character of Job." Evening theme, "Why I am a Christian." Ladies' prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All are welcome at all the meetings.

Methodist Episcopal church The pastor Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Mission of the Church." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6:45, and in the evening at 7:30 a temperance address. Come to the services and hear C. L. Goodrich, Dr. A. H. Lewis and the pastor. All made welcome.

Warren Mission Sunday school at 2:30 sons service conducted by Rev. M. M. Dunham at 7:30 devotional exercises 8 o'clock at which Rev. C. L. Goodrich will deliver an address. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in charge of the Mission Band. Prayer meeting Friday and conference meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend any of these services.

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Special Notices.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1891, from 10 to 12 m.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Plainfield, Dec 13, 1890. 12-13 5 a w

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To advertise everything at one time, so we make mention of our

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We have received another lot of fine hosiery. But we have had. Price 49c.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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WILL SELL ALL GOODS STRICTLY FOR CASH.

We will present a few reasons for making this change in our manner of doing business. In the first place we have our Hay, Grain Produce inspected and bought direct from the Producer for Cash. Thereby obtaining better quality, also saving one profit, which would go to the commission merchant if bought from sample the usual way.

In the second place we can conduct our business without the immense amount of expense and dose pay his bills when presented, is the one we must pay these larger profits.

By selling for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

We ask for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how low we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must roll for credit. Very Respectfully,

A. D. THOMPSON.

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 12, 1890. 11-tf

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On which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will assume the character of Hawshaw, the Dectective.

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Administrator's Sale

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T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer,

Will sell on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at No. 39 North avenue, at two o'clock p. m., two suits parlor furniture, marble top tables, book shelves, hanging lamps, bedsteads, cottage bedroom suit, bureaus, wash stand, tables, chairs, lounges, hall tree, hat stands, two desks, also one covered hatchet cart.

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For war projectiles and shells electric welding has shown itself of great value. By means of the electric welding process wrought steel shells can grow be made, and they cost less than the old cast iron ones did.

The Maine is the largest ship of the new navy. She is really the first regular line of battle ship the new navy will have. She is called a "belted cruiser," from the fact that all her middle part will be covered with an armor of steel plate twelve inches thick. Such armor covering bow and stern would make the big ship too heavy, therefore these are left unarmored, though the whole ship is of steel. Bow and stern are filled in with watight compartments, so that if she is hit in one place and leaks the damage will not affect other parts. Where her machinery is she is protected by the armor. The Maine's largest guns can carry a 500 pound projectile nine miles.

Electrocuting Human Bodies.

A French doctor wants to introduce his patent process of preserving the remains of the dead. It is not embalming them or yet mummifying them, though the bodies must be embalmed before the doctor's new process takes hold of them. The new idea is to electrocute the whole body and thus render it proof to posterity the noble lineaments of those who are taken out up sufficiently well to allow the experiment.

First the body is embalmed, after which it is dipped into a bath of nitrate of silver. *It comes from this bath the* color of polished silver. After that the face is subjected to a regular electroplating dip, and comes out burnished copper ready to be preserved to the latest generation. In order to insure perfect success the face is varnished and this is the last operation. The burnished copper face is then warranted to remain the same for centuries, if treated with reasonably fair care. This opens up great vistas for old families. They can preserve to the latest day the burnished copper countenance of the last carrier, saloon keeper or tailor who was the distinguished member of their noble line. Brazen cheeks can be transformed to copper ones. Along with the family spoons, grandmother's corner cupboard and other relics, the old man's copper bottomed face can be kept a thing of beauty and a joy forever. All the racy can have copper plated ancestors by and by.

A Little Queen.

There are now in Europe three child heirs to thrones. One is the little king of Spain, Alfonso XIII, 4 years old whose wise and popular mother, Queen Christina, is regent during his minority. King Alexander of Servia is now 11 years of age, and the succession to the throne in the hands of a council of three regents till *he is permitted to hold the reins himself*. Then comes the little girl queen of Holland, 10 years old, whose mother, Queen Emma, a lady already endeared to the Dutch on account of her high spirit and shrewdness as well as her kindliness, will rule for the young Wilhelmina during her childhood.

Every effort has been put forth by Queen Emma to make her daughter strong and fearless. She is to have the broadest, most thorough education that can be got in Europe. She will be expected to learn all matters of statecraft and the history and ruling of nations thoroughly. Queen Emma herself is a woman of remarkable character. If she had the ruling of Holland as large as that of Queen Victoria, she would be far less pliant in the hands of her ministers than Victoria is, probably. The world would hear of her in connection with other things than the mere increasing of her family and getting parliamentary grants for them.

Little Princess Wilhelmina will have a great and wise education doubtless. The Dutch say her mother desires to make a king of her rather than a queen. She will be put through all the exercises necessary to show her how to make the graceful figurehead for a fat little kingdom. But one pleasure she can never know—that of falling in love and choosing her own sweetheart as the very poorest American girl may do. For Princess Wilhelmina is already betrothed. The arrangement was doubtless made by her far seeing mother. The fair haired child is betrothed . . . Prince William, eldest son of Duke Adolphus of Nassau. The late King William, Wilhelmina's father, was king of Holland and duke of Luxembourg. But in the duchy of Luxembourg the Salic law prevails, and consequently no woman can rule it. When William died, therefore, although his daughter became queen of Holland, she could not hold the duchy of Luxembourg, which accordingly passed out of the family and to the next heir, Prince Adolphus of Nassau. By the marriage of his son to Princess Wilhelmina the kingdom of Holland and the duchy of Luxembourg would, therefore, again be united. Hence the match. Grave complications might happen by the death of Wilhelmina.

CRUSHED BY THE CLERGY

The Clerical Influence May Yet Defeat Parnell.

NOTED IRISHMEN AGAINST HIM

The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association, Including Such Men As William E Grace and Eugene Kelly, Ask Rival's Great Leader to Step Down and Out.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The effect of clerical influence in the south of Ireland is becoming manifest in the increase of the animosity to the McCarthy faction. The south Parnellites are more and more showing that their anti-Irish line is the winning policy, and that Parnell is stronger now than he ever will be again—that his following will gradually fall away, while that of his opponents will steadily increase. The people of South Cork have asked Dr Kenny, their representative in parliament, who has been one of Mr. Parnell's most ardent supporters in the present fight, to resign, as he does not take the same view that they do of the situation. The Cork south-east Catholic constituency. The National Duluth, which refused Mr Parnell's demand to withhold its facilities from the ejected editors of United Ireland, and allowed them to get out an anti-Parnell edition every day, is now a Catholic paper so far as can be learned, the great majority of the clergy that have taken sides in the matter are agitators against Parnell. The difficulty of overcoming this quest tion personally is one of the chief difficulties between the two factions of Irish leaders.

Money for the McCarthyites.

The finances of the McCarthyites are beginning to show an improvement. It is stated today that the subscriptions from all sources now amount to £5,000. If this rate of income continues the immediate difficulties of the seceders can be bridged over.

Prominent Irishmen Against Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Irish Parliamentary Fund association issued a document last night declaring against Parnell. The paper is signed by the members of the executive committee, including the best known and wealthiest Irishmen in New York. The statement is as follows:

A Matter of Duty.

"The Parliamentary Fund association is deeply grieved over the unfortunate condition into which the Irish parliament party is plunged by recent and occurring events, which threaten disaster to the hopes and plans of Ireland's friends, though not to her cause.

"While not seeking to dictate to the people of Ireland what policy shall be pursued in the interest of a cause we all hold sacred, we feel it a duty of conscience to *ask that Ireland's political life should not* be imperiled by personal interest or factional passion. We gratefully acknowledge services of Mr Parnell, and recognizing his wonderful acts evements in her behalf, we cannot calmly consent to have all that has been gained in material respects the cost and sacrifice spattered and lost in the heat of passion.

The Cause Stands First.

"While we continue to want a stand against him whom we have heretofore recognized as Ireland's leader, we unhesitatingly assert the cause of home rule, which is dearer to us than life, must and shall be the existence of the parliamentary party and of our association, is superior to any man or set of men, and we therefore endorse the position taken by the visiting parliamentary delegation, and unite with them in asking Mr Parnell to recognize the fact that he is greatly overrated if he will sacrifice save his country from being cast into a civil strife with it gives comfort to Ireland's hereditary enemies, disheartens her friends, and if persisted in must result in the total destruction of all that has been gained by our race since the constitutional movement commenced."

The document is signed by Eugene Kelly, Joseph J. O'Donohue, W. E. Grace, John Bryant, J. J. Cummins, Morgan J. O'Brien, J. F. Daly, Dr T. A. Emmett, Dr. J. D. Emmett, J. S. Coleman, Miles M. O'Brien and Wm. F. Farrell.

William O'Brien Sails.

This morning William O'Brien, Timothy Harrington and T. D. Gill sailed for Europe. Messrs. O'Brien and Gill went by the steamer Oldenburg, of the Thingvalla line, and Mr. Harrington sailed on the *Etruria*. The three embarked last night and will not return to America. While on they received a great many of their friends at the Hoffman house. The visitors had none but the kindest words for the departing guests. Mr Harrington received a delegation of members of the Irish National league that are in sympathy with Mr. Parnell

O'Brien's Farewell Words.

William O'Brien favored the newspapers with a farewell interview, which was as follows: "Mr. Gill and I have for France to use our best efforts to secure a reunion of Irish factions. Mr Dillon and Mr. J. P. O'Connor remain in America with the object of continuing our work in the event of our consultation in France proving successful.

"We do not go by the German Lloyd line, for I fear the English authorities might *arrest me when the steamer should stop at* Southampton, and I think it is best to post pone anything that may be left unfinished our work. The Obdam will stop at Rotterdam, in France, and let us off. All our colleagues, except Mr Harrington, are agreed as to the object and scope of our mission, and I know that Mr. Harrington wishes us success. The object of our mission is one which will be to leave for general election without inflicting lamentation on any person. It would not do to expect too much from that trip. We are painfully sensible of the dangers, but we have the strongest reliance in the good will of the two sections of the party."

It Is Madness.

"Whatever may be said, it is certain that the men are all single minded and betting most reluctantly under the painful sense of duty. Everybody knows that any prolonged period of dissention in Ireland would be madness, and the only result could be that we should have a triumphant Tory majority over our ruins. Our hope and belief is that the overpowering feeling of Irishmen is a longing for peace. It seems a pity that pending our friends interchange in Paris some means could not be found of stopping all controversy. Life, for the present, literally trembles in the balance. It would seem a pity to have precipitated the Kilkenny election at a moment of such feeling. Parnell will stand small chance in Ireland. No country could pass through such a convulsion without them. It is no reproach that which a conflict could not be fought out with temper and passion.

O'Brien Is Hopeful.

"Our hope is that when the fever is over she thought how we will save the general election will come on. Mr Parnell's reason will exert itself. We have received cablegrams telling us that our forbearance had been misrepresented, and efforts of lying have been spread. All are absolutely false. Every hour is deepening the feeling expressed in the Chicago manifesto. We believe solemnly that Mr. Parnell's retention of the leadership would involve the disruption of the Liberal alliances and destruction at the polls. But we have no right to interfere with those who would hound Parnell down.

"One object of our journey is to be able to communicate with Mr. Morley and our colleagues, and we have no commission from them, and no agreement of ours can bind any person but ourselves. But we have promised to ask Mr. Morley to say that Mr McCarthy and colleagues are of the same mind as ourselves, that we should stop at no effort that goal will can suggest to save the general election and restore the unity of our party. The attacks in The United Ireland under such shocking circumstances have been a terrible personal pain to me, but allowances have to be made for outbursts of passion in moments like these.

"Nothing has occurred which diminishes my wish to make any sacrifice for the sake of peace. I wish to thank the American *people for the kindness which they have* shown me for the courteous and friendly manner in which it has dealt with me."

Touching Scenes at Parting.

Mr O'Brien said that the Paris conference would not last more than a very few days. He would then go back to Ireland to surrender himself to the authorities. He will probably spend his Christmas in prison. There were many touching scenes at the parting of Mr. O'Brien and his friends. One of his admirers, A. Mr Brennan, pressed the noted Irishman to his breast, while others upon Mr O'Brien protested against such an exhibition of devotion.

Harrington and His Friends.

About fifty members of the Irish National league, in sympathy with Parnell called to pay their respects to Mr. Harrington. In the party were Michael and N. J. Ford, E. D. Walsh, P. Fallas, John Kenney, David Naughton, Martin J. Sullivan, Capt. John Nolan, Samuel Cavanaugh, Capt. Tracy, John Neville, William Sheehan and Timothy Sullivan. Michael Breslin said they had called upon Mr. Harrington because he was the representative of Mr. Parnell. "We must choose," said Mr. Breslin, "between the Irish party and an English party, and we prefer the former." Mr. Harrington thanked them for their kindness. He thought that the action of the American people would be true to the instinct of the Irish people and would support Parnell.

He was not without hope that some union could be made. He would strive to unite the two factions. The party might be delayed, but no delay will justify the people in abandoning their independence. Even the postponement of home rule would not permit of the Irish turning upon their leader that had done so much.

Parnell Hissed at Athay.

KILKENNY, Dec. 13.—As the train bearing Mr. Parnell was leaving Athay Mr. Parnell addressed a body of Queen's college students, who had gathered on the platforms to applaud him. He thanked them for their sympathy, and said that he had no fear of defeat if the youth of Ireland remained by his side. The journey was uninterrupted by incident until the train reached Athay, where the crowd at the station hooted and groaned and shouted, "Put out with Parnell!" There were cheers for the bishops and priests, and cries of "Long live Dillon and O'Brien!" At several of the other stations there were loads of Parnell's supporters. At Kilkenny His reception at Kilkenny was enthusiastic. He made a brief speech to the crowd and his remarks were cordially received. He will speak at Limerick on Sunday.

"The Suppressed United Ireland."

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The National committee of the McCarthy wing of the Irish party have secured offices in Lower Sackville street. At a preliminary meeting numerous requests for membership were received, as well as letters from clergymen and others expressing a readiness to subscribe to the funds of the organization and to the expenses of the new paper. The title of the paper will be "The Suppressed United Ireland."

The first issue will appear Monday.

Healy and Davitt Menaced.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times says that a letter has been received that the attitude of the priests to have Healy and Davitt welcomed in a demonstrative fashion proved a failure. The crowd greeted these gentlemen in a menacing manner.

Godfrey and Kilrain Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—President Fulda, of the California Athletic club, states that the announcement regarding the reported matching of Godfrey to fight Kilrain is substantially correct, but that the directors would probably endeavor to arrange that the fight should take place earlier than in March. The winner would be matched, if possible, against Sullivan. The Godfrey-Kilrain match will be for $5,000, and $500 for the loser.

A Proposition from Delamater & Co.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—It is said that Delamater & Co., bankers, who recently assigned, would on Monday make a proposition to their creditors of a compromise by paying fifty cents on the dollar. The payments will be twenty cents in cash, ten cents in one year, ten cents in two years and ten cents in three years, with four per cent interest. This will undoubtedly be accepted.

A Drunkard's Double Crime.

DAYTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Edward Lawson, an intemperate, shot his wife and afterward himself with a revolver. The ball entered his wife's face, and caused a dangerous and possibly fatal wound. Lawson shot himself in the right breast and will die. The man is a heavy drinker, and when intoxicated is brutal and vicious.

Went Down with the Boat.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13.—The large scow boat Vanderbilt, of the McWilliams Brothers line sank at the Richards dry-dock at the foot of Washington street, James Farrell, the steersman, and George Orum, the fireman, are both missing, and it is supposed they went down with the boat.

HE CALLED HOAR A LIAR.

Fighting Words from a South Carolina Senator.

THE BAY STATE MAN'S RETORT.

He Proved by a Public Document That Senator Butler Threatened His Colored Employes with Discharge If They Voted the Republican Ticket.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate passed a resolution providing that, beginning Monday next, the senate meet at 10 o'clock and that the morning hour coincide at 11 o'clock. Mr. Blodget and Mr. Walthall spoke in opposition to the elections bill.

A Sectional Breeze in the Senate.

The resolution offered by Mr. Dolph instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire and report whether the right of suffrage is denied or abridged in any state, except for participation in the rebellion, was taken up. Mr. Dolph said that the states of Mississippi, Wyoming, Massachusetts and Connecticut imposed restrictions on the right of suffrage, and he had read the inaugural message of Govern or Tillman, of South Carolina, which he said was an official declaration that the great mass of colored men in the south were not to exercise the right of suffrage.

Mr. Vest moved an amendment instructing the committee to inquire further whether by any state legislature any citizens of the United States were denied the right to work on any public improvements by reason of color. He then read a clause from a recent statute of the Oregon legislature authorizing the building of a bridge and providing that none but white labor should be employed on the work.

Mr. Dolph said that he was informed by a senator on his side of the chamber that the senator himself (Mr. Butler) had threatened colored men in his employment with discharge if they voted the Republican ticket.

Somebody Was a Liar, He Said.

Mr. Butler—Whoever made that statement is guilty of a falsehood—a deliberate and willful falsehood—a deliberate and willful falsehood.

Mr. Hoar—I supposed that within the forty-four hours I had read the testimony of the senator from South Carolina before a committee of this body of the other house in which he stated that he had told the colored people on his plantation that he should dismiss them from his employment if they voted the Republican ticket. I made the statement in myself in the senator from Oregon. (Laughter on the Democratic side).

Mr. Butler—Then the remark that I made applies, of course, to the senator from Massachusetts.

He Read It in a Public Document.

Mr. Hoar—I am not to be deterred from saying that which I know.

Mr. Butler—I do not object to order the senator.

Mr. Hoar (concluding the sentence)—Either in the manner or behavior of the senator from South Carolina. I have read that in a public document within twenty-four hours, I suppose. If there is any mistake about it he made the mistake.

*This incident went no further. Mr. Gib*son then getting into the discussion and quoting Mr. Lowell's words: "Mr. Adams, of Boston, a gentleman he said who had dedicated his life to the promotion of education and to the welfare of his fellow citizens, that in all essential respects the negro citizen is better off in the south than in any northern state.

A Senator "More Crazy Than Usual."

Further discussion was indulged in, and at 2 o'clock the resolution went over and the elections bill was taken up. Mr. Blodget addressed the senate in opposition to it. His first proposition, he said, was, he said, that it would unsettle society, and that it threatened the peace, prosperity and development of a considerable portion of the country. He was objected to also that the bill was that it was in direct antagonism to the democratic spirit of popular government. Mr. Walthall also argued against the bill. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the improved condition of certain counties in Mississippi, in respect of peace and order.

Mr. Edmund inquired whether the perpetrators of the acts of violence referred to by him had been convicted or tried. Mr. Walthall said the chief parties accused were tried regularly by a jury and were acquitted.

Mr. Edmunds (sarcastically)—That is what I supposed.

Mr. Morgan—I suppose that the senator from Vermont would want them convicted whether they were guilty or not.

Mr. Edmunds—No. The senator hardly supposes that.

Mr. Morgan—Yes, I do.

Mr. Edmunds—Then the senator is more crazy than usual.

Mr. Edmunds went on to say that he believed that a state of peace and order and all liberty had been repressed—peace in the sense of nobody needing to be killed any more.

Mr. Walthall asked if Mr. Edmunds was familiar with the country he came from, and being answered in the negative, he declined to continue the controversy.

Senator Hoar Strikes Back.

When Mr. Walthall closed his speech Mr. Hoar rose and called attention to the statement made by Mr. Butler stating that any one who said he had threatened to dismiss colored people from his employment if they should vote the Republican ticket was guilty of a deliberate and willful falsehood. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the official reporter's manuscript of what took place, and said: "A rule of my life, long ago formed, does not permit me to reply to the senator from South Carolina in such language as he thought proper to employ. I further I should be guilty of a deliberate and willful falsehood about a matter contained in a public document will be settled in the estimation of those who do not choose to read for the information of the senator from the document to which I referred."

Mr. Hoar proceeded to read from a minority report made by Mr. Butler and representatives in 1876, in which Mr. Butler is represented to have testified as follows:

Mr. Butler's Testimony Read.

Q. Did you not tell the colored men that they could not remain on your land unless they voted the Democratic ticket?

A. I do not think I said that. I said that I went down and gave them tickets and said to them that they had a right to vote the Republican ticket if they pleased, that they were free men—as free as I was, but that if *they exercised* that right and imposed taxes upon me that would destroy my prospects and prospects I should have myself back on some rights that I had under the laws of the country, and would see that they left my plantation.

Q. Did they not vote the Democratic ticket?

A. Yes, as a rule, or seven of them voted the Democratic ticket. Some of them did not vote as I asked and I do not know how the others voted, but I intended to inform myself.

Q. With a view to turning them off if they voted the Republican ticket?

A. Not for voting the Republican ticket, if they have an honest ticket, but for voting for thieves and scoundrels.

"If that language," Mr. Hoar said, "did not justify the statement that the senator from South Carolina had threatened to discharge men from the employment for voting the Republican ticket, then he had done the senator an injustice, but he thought that it did.

No Blood Was Spilled.

Mr. Butler said that he had denounced as false the statement that he had threatened to discharge colored men on his plantation. They were free men. They were free. He had no retraction to make. If the senator from Massachusetts had said that he gave the information to any person from Oregon (Mr. Dolph) one of his own knowledge, but from a public document, the remark would not, of course, apply to him.

The testimony quoted was, he said, a garbled statement. He had never seen a report of the testimony which he had given, and did not now recollect having given it. He had given it with no intention. But he repeated now that he had never at any time or on any occasion attempted to influence a single negro on his plantation in the exercise of his franchise. Those acts while justifying his own position expressed the greatest respect which he entertained for the senator from South Carolina, and Mr. Butler gave the assurance that he reciprocated that sentiment the subject was permitted to drop.

SAMUEL GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

Again Made President of the Federation of Labor.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon received by reason of illness of the president. Their nominations were called for the name of Samuel Gompers was placed in nomination.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

There being no other nominations, the election was pronounced by the chair. Gompers received the vote, casting 31 ballots for Gompers and 26 for Morgan. The count showed that sixteen delegates voting for Morgan had changed their votes to Gompers. Gompers obtained 1,716. Candidate Morgan caused much amusement by casting his ballot for "Morgan."

After the result of the vote was announced, Morgan moved that Gompers' election be made unanimous. This was done in short order, and the convention then for the honor it had done him.

The other officers elected were as follows: First vice president, P. J. McGuire; second vice president, Jos. Bobleter; treasurer, J. B. Lennon; secretary, Chris Evans.

Miss Van Kitan addressed the meeting, reading a paper on the condition of women workers in the United States, which created much sensation. Miss *Van Kitan is the founder and* chairman of the executive committee of Working Women's society, New York. She treated at length of the working hours of women in large factories and cities. She told of the condition of the women and children employed in the cigar factories on clothing for the United States soldiers, sailors and postmen, deplored the manner of letting contracts, and earnestly advocated the establishment of workshops for making clothing and other articles needed to be conducted in a similar manner to the present system in the post office. She also advocated the passage in the different states of laws limiting working hours of the female employes of mercantile establishments to sixty hours per week.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Van Kitan, and it was decided to have her paper published in pamphlet form under the auspices of the federation.

Birmingham, Ala., was announced as the place of holding the next meeting. The report of the treasurer for the past year showed a total receipts, $26,744.64; total expenditures, $24,027.87; balance, $2,667.77.

In accordance with the direc on of the convention the officers have drawn up the following, which will be immediately forwarded to Washington:

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States assembled:

We, your petitioners, the American Federation of Labor, now in session in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan, representing 500,000 workingmen who are voters under the laws of the United States, respectfully request your honorable bodies to pass a law making the Chinese treaty abrogated by your proper committees proposing an amendment to the national constitution prohibiting the Chinese from the United States the exercise of the right of suffrage, that the question may go before the people of the United States, to be rejected or ratified by them, and the action of either the legislatures or conventions of the several modes of ratification may be proposed by congress.

A Defaulter by Ten Thousand Dollars.

ATTICA, O., Dec. 13.—It is given out on authority that State Representative A. B. Brandt, who died last Sunday and was buried with Masonic honors on Wednesday, was a defaulter to the amount of $10,000. His estate is bankrupt with liabilities of $30,000 and nominal assets. He was a prominent business man and held the confidence of the entire community up to the time of his death.

Two Chicago Bankers Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Banker W. L. Pretty*man, who recently failed*, was indicted by the grand jury today for fraudulently receiving deposits in the bank after he was insolvent, and his cashier, Charles Johnson, for fraudulently converting the bank's money to his own use. Subsequently both men were arrested and liberated on furnishing $10,000 bail each.

Hartford's Military Squabble.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Judge F. H. Hall, in the superior court, has filed an opinion on the defendant's motion to quash the information in the case of the ex officers of the First regiment against those now in command. The decision decides the motion, and the case will therefore be tried upon its merits at some future term.

Pennsylvania Supplied with Lymph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A supply of Dr. Koch's lymph has been received by the University of Pennsylvania commission. The quantity is sufficient to treat between 500 and 1,000 patients. Inoculations will be made at once and the treatment will be under the personal supervision of the university commission.

GEORGE F. WORK ARRESTED.

Warrants Out for the Alleged Wreckers of the Bank of America.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—George F. Work, *of the Work-McFarlane-Pfeiffer-Dungan* syndicate, which it is alleged wrecked the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance company, has been arrested charged with rehypothecating the stock and with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the banks of the state, and interested in the Bank of America. He is also charged with similar offenses in connection with the insurance company. At the hearing Work was held in bail of $25,000 bail.

Warrants are also out for the arrest of State Senator McFarlane, Louis E. Pfeiffer and James S. Dungan, in connection with the same case, but Work is the only one the officers have been able to arrest thus far.

She Will Contest Fayerweather's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, the widow of the deceased leading merchant, Daniel B. Fayerweather, who by will deeded over $2,000,000 to colleges, has procured leave from Surrogate Rantom to withdraw her consent to the probats of the will and she will contest the instrument. She states she signed the waiver of citations and consent under a misapprehension of the facts and a misunderstanding of her rights. His estate has been estimated at $6,000,000. After a disproportionate allowance for the support of the widow and the bequests to the colleges and hospitals the residue of the estate goes absolutely to three executors, one of him is Lawyer Hitch. Mrs. Fayerweather has not filed her objections yet, and it is not known whether she will only insist on her full dower in the estate or seek to have the will declared void on the statutory grounds.

A Big Ballwaver Failure.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The Druid Mills Manufacturing company, B. F. Gambrill president, have made an assignment to Skipwith Wilmer, trustee. The bond filed is $600,000. The concern is one of the largest cotton duck manufactories in the country. The failure was due, the company's officials state, to the stringency of the money market. The announcement of the failure caused considerable excitement in the business center of the city. Mr. Skipwith Wilmer said he could at present say nothing about the affair further than that the banks of the city would be the principal losers. The company has recently given employment to 600 operatives and supported a population of about 1,000 persons in Woodberry.

The Evening of a Poet's Life.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 13.—The venerable poet, John G. Whittier, taking advantage of the fine weather Thursday came to Oak Knoll and may pass the next birthday there. In a letter he says: "It would be a great satisfaction to be able to meet all who remember me on my birthday, but the fatigue and excitement of a general reception. My friends may be assured that present or absent they will be remembered on the occasion."

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SWEPT AWAY BY THE SOLDIERS.

A Bloody Encounter Said to Have Taken Place Near Pine Ridge Agency in Which the Sixth Cavalry Was Victorious—Many Killed on Both Sides.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—A special dispatch by a courier from the camp of two troops of the Sixth cavalry, stationed on South Fork, Cheyenne, says a squaw-man named Rider brought the report to the commanding officer that there had been a bloody encounter four miles north of Pine Ridge agency between the United States troops and some 400 or 500 Indians under Kicking Bear, and that a number had been killed on both sides.

The Indians Routed.

The Indians were put to route and a large number captured, including Kicking Bear. A courier from the mouth of French creek says that the latest authentic reports from Capt. Wells are that a large party of Indians attacked eighteen men four miles below the creek late yesterday. Several were wounded, and it is thought four Indians were killed. An engagement was expected with the hostiles this morning near battle creek.

Coming in from the Bad Lands.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 13.—Three thousand Indians, at the head of which are Two-Strike and his band, are marching from the Bad Lands and are now due at the mission, a mile and a half from here. They promised Gen. Brooke that they would show up at that place and no doubt they will unless somebody stampedes them in order to prolong the Indian scare. The coming in of the people from the Bad Lands promises to end the great Indian disturbance so far as Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies are concerned.

Must Steal or Starve.

WALTERTOWN, S. D., Dec. 13.—Great destitution is reported among the Indians on the Sisseton and Wahpeton reservation. Unless assistance is speedily rendered actual starvation will soon take place. Several settlers living along the borders of the reservation fear that the Indians will this be compelled to steal from the whites to prevent starvation. These Indians are not given to ghost dances and are thoroughly peaceable, but will be actually forced to steal or starve.

Citizens Are Panic Stricken.

OKLAHOMA CITY, T., Dec. 13.—A courier reached here yesterday and reported to Capt Steele that 1,000 Indians of the Sac and Foxes, the Potowatomies, the Creeks and the Pawnees had camped near Choctaw. The citizens of that village are flocking to this place. Capt. Steele has telegraphed to the war department for instructions.

Troops Sent in Pursuit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Gen. Brooke, received at the war department, states that a few hostile Indians have escaped from camp near Wounded Knee on the edge of the Bad Lands, crossed the Cheyenne river at Bine, and are pressing north. Troops have been ordered to intercept them and their escapture is hourly expected.

TEN REPORTED DROWNED.

The City of Baton Rouge Goes Down in Fifteen Minutes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Baton Rouge, of the St. Louis Anchor line, while en route to New Orleans at Hermitage Landing, three miles from Fort Hudson and 150 miles from this city, about 3 p. m. struck the same snag which sunk the Paris C. Brown in 1889, and sank in fifteen minutes.

The cabin and hurricane deck parted from the hull and floated away. The hull broke in two parts and sank out of sight in a few minutes. Two deck passengers are known to be lost, and it is believed that eight others were also drowned. The steamer was heavily laden, and her cargo is thought to be a total loss. She was uninsured, and was built at Jeffersonville in 1882 at a cost of $104,000.

Bancroft Went to Florida.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Dec. 13.—The whereabouts of Professor Bancroft have not yet been discovered, though it is believed from clews just obtained that he has gone to Florida. A detective has gone to New York to look over the week's passenger lists of southern steamers. The police, from their investigations, are convinced that the professor is not in this city as late as half past 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. The police have sent out circulars to all the principal cities of the world offering a reward of $100 for information leading to the discovery of Professor Bancroft, dead or alive.

Stoddart Says "Blackmail."

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Curtis G. Stoddart, of the New York and London banking firm of C. G. Stoddart & Co., 18 Broadway, New York, who was arrested here for the alleged embezzlement of over $2,000,000, says that his arrest is an attempt to extort money. He says: "But I am not to be swindled in that way. As for my embezzling the company's stocks, which he claims are worth upward of $2,000,000, that is absurd. I have them all in my possession and would gladly return them if he would reimburse me for my outlay."

Secretary Noble's Brother Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Henry C. Noble, well known lawyer of this city and brother of Hon. John C. Noble, secretary of the interior, died suddenly last evening of heart disease. He was taken sick yesterday morning, but his condition was not regarded as serious until shortly before his death. Mr. Noble was 67 years of age. He was a law student of Henry Stanseberry, who was President Andrew Johnson's attorney general. Mr. Noble was a lawyer of marked ability and was one of the most prominent members of the Ohio bar.

Four Thousand Miners Happy.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—All of the collieries in this region belonging to the leading company to-day working time has been increased three hours per day. This will affect four thousand miners in Shamokin. The Buckridge and Cameron collieries resumed to-day.

Visitors from Japan.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Judge Nito, the president of a technical school in Japan, Miss Tanda, of Tokio, Japan, and Miss Nogure, of Nara, Japan, visited the Indian training school here yesterday.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.15, 8.07, 9.07, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.45, 8.07, 9.07 a. m., 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.15, 8.07, 9.07, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.45, 8.07, 9.07 a. m., 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

1 a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Sunbury.

7.15, a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8.00 a. m. For Flemington, 5.45 p. m. For Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

8.07 a. m. For Somerville, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury and Scranton; 12.15 p. m. for Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia, 5.15 p. m. for Somerville, Lambertville, Trenton, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, Allentown, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Lake Hopatcong, Netcong, Dover, Morristown, Summit, Chatham, Madison, Chatham Junction, Convent, Morristown, Morris Plains, Denville, Rockaway, Hibernia, Wharton, Stanhope, Netcong, Lake Hopatcong, Waterloo, Stanhope, Andover, Newton, Blairstown, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, Somerville, Bound Brook, Trenton and Philadelphia.

5.00 p. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Scranton, Somerville, Bound Brook, Trenton and Philadelphia.

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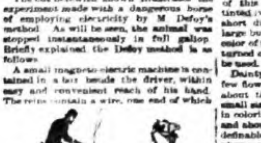
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

DOINGS OF SCIENTISTS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

An Ingenious Electric Apparatus for Conquering Restive Horses and Frightening Them Into Submission—Designed by the Director of the Paris Omnibus Company.

The cut herewith shown illustrates the experiment made with a dangerous horse of employing electricity by M. Defoy's method. As will be seen, the animal was stopped instantaneously in full gallop. Briefly explained, the Defoy method is as follows:

A small magneto-electric machine is contained in a box beside the driver, which carry and conveyed reach of his hand. The reins contain a wire, one end of which



ELECTRIC APPARATUS FOR CHECKING VICIOUS HORSES.

terminates in the horse's bit, and the other in the electro magnetic apparatus. When the electro magnetic apparatus is in action an electric current is generated which gives the horse a shock in the mouth and so astonishes him that he suddenly stops in his course. It is claimed by M. Defoy that the application of the current is not sufficiently strong to stop the horse too suddenly. It merely causes a very unpleasant sensation, but is not dangerous nor galvanized by the electricity. Experiments have also been made upon horses which have been difficult to handle, it is claimed, with a show of success. The director of the Paris Omnibus Company has reported that the apparatus has been successfully tried and that it is now in daily use.

The foregoing is described here as an ingenious invention rather than a necessary one for controlling restless horses.

Curious Movements of Plants.

A correspondent of La Nature describes a curious phenomenon made from an amaryllis growing in the central part of France.

The spring opened unusually early, and by the last of February one of these little plants had blossomed in the garden of the writer. But on March 1 a "cold wave" passed over the country, and the thermometer fell in the night to 10 degs. C. The next morning the flower was found bent over to the earth, as shown in the illustration, and apparently dead. But, strangely enough, in the course of the day it rose higher in the heavens and the temperature reached 50 degs. the amaryllis arose from the earth, assuming its usual upright position, and was supposed by some the worse for its untimely refrigeration.

The following night was again extremely cold, the same experiment was repeated and a close examination of the flower showed that it was undoubtedly, a measure of self-protection. The bell-shaped corolla found in the earth tightly but closely, and was surrounded to the soil by the frozen moisture around its rim, thus inclosing the stamens and other important organs of the flower in a temporary tent, so to were, and preserving them from the outside cold. This movement was repeated for four successive cold nights. On the fifth night the temperature moderated, and although snow fell the flower and

CURIOUS MOVEMENTS OF THE AMARYLLIS.

stalk remained in their usual upright position, and in due time the blossom withered and developed seed as usual.

These spontaneous movements of the plant, says Popular Science News, from which the cut here shown is a reprint, seem to be almost allied to those of certain low forms of animal life and are extremely difficult to explain, as is also the remarkable resistance to cold of the petals of many other early flowers, such as the snowdrop and crocus.

Light Without Fire.

To obtain a light instantly, without the use of matches and without the danger of getting them on fire, according to the Mining And Scientific Press, an easy matter. Take a long vial of the clearest glass, put into a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Upon this pour some pure olive oil heated to the boiling point, the bottle to be filled about one-third full; then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter and then recork. The whole empty space in the bottle will become luminous and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the light, but only to slight degrees, and when it is quite light stir in one cupful of milk, a wineglassful of brandy and the beaten whites. Bake in dishes lined with good paste without a top crust.

Items of General Interest.

Manufacturers' Gazette tells that the Niagara falls carry down 10,000,000 cubic feet per minute, equal to about 5,500,000 horse power.

Squid is said to be tempered by heating over a gas jet, then dipping in water or oil.

The experiment of tanning leather with palmetto root has been successfully tried at Apalachicola, Fla.

A report from Kentucky is to the effect that a company has been formed in that state for the production of aluminum by a new process, by which the metal can be produced at a cost of 10 cents per pound.

It has been conservatively calculated that the lumber cut in the Pacific northwest this year will be over 7,000,000,000 feet, valued at $35,000,000.

An enormous flow of natural gas was struck recently at Summerland, three miles [illegible]'s Barbers, Cal.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New and Charming Arrangements in Table and House Decoration.

The "Tarot" table demonstration, in which flowers are made to spring from large and small bundles of fagots, just as they might be gathered from the wood, is a new style, which is described, together with the following, in Decorator and Furnisher.

A beautiful arrangement for the dinner table is made with a long, narrow cloth of silver brocade in the center. At the edge of this are small sprays of maidenhair, tinted ivy and white chrysanthemums laid about diagonally. At each corner are large bunches, tied with green ribbon the color of the fern, are placed with the stalks turned outward. No other flowers are to be used.

Dainty sachet bags of perfume, with a few flowers tied in the neck, may be laid about the dinner table. They should be small ones and be made that corresponds in coloring with the real flowers in them and about the table. They emit a soft, indefinable perfume, thoroughly in accordance, and may be used as favors if desired.

A table decoration of ferns consists of three clusters, each of these composed of three plants, tied up in brocade bags, apparently tilted up against each other, tied together with a wreath of ferns, small smilax and flowers. Each vase had a real flower thrust through two holes pierced in one corner.

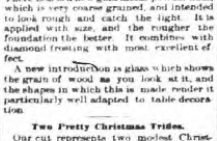
Tree lichen moss laid in designs on green moss is one of the new arrangements for decorating church window sills, some times the vivid yellow mushrooms are used for better effect.—Monographs.

Frosting has come to be quite a feature in house decorations, for this ground glass powder or diamond dust may be used effectively in any gold metal powder dust, which is very coarse grained, and intended to look rough and catch the light. It is applied with size, and the rougher the foundation the better. It combines with diamond frosting with most excellent effect.

A new introduction in glass is that shows the grain of wood as you look at it, and the shapes in which this is made render it particularly well adapted to table decoration.

Two Pretty Christmas Trifles.

Our cut represents two modest Christmas gifts—the first an appropriate offering for a young lady's dressing table, the second a pleasure any young man who cherishes a proper regard for the chief ornamental feature of man's attire—the necktie. Good Housekeeping, which originally



JEWEL CASE—NECKTIE CASE.

illustrated them, tells how to make these articles. For the jewel case have five pieces of glass cut the desired size, and paste ribbon around the edges of each piece. When thoroughly dry overcast the pieces of glass together to the ribbon to form the box. Then take a full of China silk, lightly wadded, tufted and scented, to lay in the bottom of the case. Do the cutting with baby ribbon. Paste a ribbon transversally across the case, with a bow at each end.

The necktie case is made of buckram cut two pieces of cardboard the desired length and width, and covered with buckram. The inside should be padded and scented, then covered with some pretty soft material. Every direction can then be easily obtained or embroidered on the outside. Fasten the two pieces together with ribbon tacked on at each end or bind them together with ribbon, like a book.

Dainty Confections of the Modern Dinner.

At almost every modern dinner lunch and even breakfast some dainty confection is served. A very delicious chocolate candy can be made at home that shows bewitchingly through the cut glass of a French fashion dish, and, as a writer in The New York World asserts, far superior in taste to many famous makes of chocolate and much less expensive.

This is the exact recipe. One cup of grated Baker's chocolate, three cups of granulated sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, with a cupful hot water, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. These are the ingredients, and it is an easy task to boil them down to the consistency of candy. Stir it constantly and allow it to boil for ten minutes only. Try it in a cup of cold water, and so soon as it is of the consistency of thickened molasses pour into buttered tins. Then with a silver knife stir it back and forth till you find it is sugaring. When marking it off in little squares you may put it away to cool.

A Fine Sweet Potato Pie.

To make sweet potato pie parboil one pound white sweet potatoes, and when quite cold grate them. Cream together one-half cupful of butter and three-fourths of a cupful of white sugar, add the beaten yolks of four eggs, one tablespoonful of nutmeg, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and one lemon, juice and rind. Beat the batter only this mixture by degrees, and when it is quite light stir in one cupful of milk, a wineglassful of brandy and the beaten whites. Bake in dishes lined with good paste without a top crust.

The Lily of the Valley.

The old fashioned favorite of our gardens is handsome for house culture if a half dozen pips or bulbs are planted in a pot together. Water and place in a sunny window in December, and they will bloom in six weeks.

Rice Muffins.

To one cupful of cold boiled rice add one pint of flour, two eggs, one quart of milk (or enough to make the batter one table spoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat well and bake quickly.

Brica-Brac.

A pair of Dresden candlesticks has on the base of each a tiny, one armed with gun and game bag, the other in the act of taking aim. Around each candle are four white clovers with their leaves the shades pale green silk.

Dainty trifles for the toilet come in Copeland ware—a solid ground, sprinkled with dots of turquois blue in relief.

Letter receptacles are in old German faience, or rather in modern imitations of the same.

Doulton plates with pale wild rose decorations outlined with gold and crimpled edges are exquisite.

Minton tollet fancies are sprigged with tiny flowers like old fashioned calicos.

Rocking chairs are higher backed and more spindled than ever.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Forte Absent Koch's Discovery—How the Remedy Is Applied and How It Acts.

A very satisfactory presentation of what is thus far definitely known to the public about Koch's discovery of a remedy for consumption is given by Science in a summary of a preliminary statement of results made recently by Dr. Koch in a German medical journal. According to this, Dr. Koch simply states that the remedy is a brownish, transparent liquid, which must be injected subcutaneously, preferably on the back between the shoulder blades or in the lumbar region. Small doses do not affect the healthy human being; while with tuberculous patients the reaction consists in an attack of fever, which usually begins with rigors. This is accompanied by pain in the limbs, coughing, great fatigue and often nausea, the whole beginning four or five hours after the injection, and lasting about twelve. In case of any tuberculous affection on the surface local reactions take place, which in the case of lupus result in the formation of new injections. In the failing off of the lupus tissue, leaving a clean red cicatrix behind. The symptoms thus described occurred in all cases in which a tuberculous process was present, showing the remedy to be at least an aid to diagnosis.

In what way the cure takes place cannot as yet be stated with certainty; but Koch believes that the remedy does not kill the bacilli, but the tuberculous tissue, and that it has to be necessary to even resort to surgical aid to remove the dead tissue if the organism affected cannot throw it off. Glandular tumors and joint inflammations were similarly treated, with the same result as in lupus—of a speedy cure in recent and light cases and slow improvement in others. With consumptive patients the dose had to be still further reduced. The results were that those in the first stage of phthisis were freed from all symptoms of the disease and might be pronounced cured; patients with cavities not much developed were improved, and only those with large cavities in their lungs showed no improvement in condition. Relapses may occur, of course. A most important point is the need of early application of the method.

"Crying in the Wilderness."

Crying in the wilderness is to advise the majority of the stiffnecks about their health or hygiene habits. Tell that pale, anemic girl to cut her stayslace, leave off tea, go to bed early, take plenty of fresh air and exercise, and lead a rational life generally, and cry in the wilderness as for only stones and the clouds to hear you. Warn that bull necked, florid man of the evil effects of port and brandy, sherry and whisky, and he stops his ears with wax—for all that he is not Ulysses. Warn, too, that nervous, highly wrought student against the evils of midnight oil, wet towels round a burning head, strong tea, and all the other mad methods to secure "passing," and destroy health and perhaps sanity, and there you are crying in the wilderness, and only wasting your breath for nothing.

No one will attend to the advice of another about health, some will not attend even to their chosen doctors. They have a doctor as an African has his amulet—his grigri—to ward off evil. Mind the bad, says, send his prescriptions to be made up, put the stuff down when it comes in and fling the stuff itself out of the window. The dose is for the dog—and the wilderness, and the dog has even the battery to bear him off the patient myself.—Bell.

Lasting Without Pain.

The pain caused by opening small abscesses is almost always intense, for a few moments at least, and many people naturally shrink from the surgeon's knife and prefer to bear with the troublesome visitations until they open themselves. It can not be questioned that it is known that for the sake of a speedy cure it is possible to so deaden separately over limited areas that such operations as lancing boils, enlarged glands, felons and the like can be done almost, if not quite painlessly. A recent which Medical and surgical Reporter recommends as effective a compound of ten parts of chloroform, fifteen parts of salicylic ether and one part of menthol. This produces local anaesthesia in about one minute, and the same lasts for four or five minutes.

The Noonday Nap as a Medicine.

A physician recommends a short nap in the middle of the day, for those who can take it, as a beneficial addition to the night's sleep. It divides the working time, gives the nervous system a fresh hold on life and enables one to do much more than up for the time so occupied. A caution is given against the indulgence of too long a sleep at such a time, under a penalty of disagreeable relaxation. There has been much discussion regarding the after dinner nap, many believing it to be injurious, but it is, nevertheless, natural and wholesome.

A Shampoo Mixture.

A mixture for shampooing the head consists of one pint of water five cents' worth of powdered castile soap; two tablespoonfuls of alcohol, half the quantity of borax and the yolk of two eggs. Advantages claimed for it are that if the eggs contain iron, which will be absorbed, the soap and borax will cleanse the skin and the alcohol supply heat to prevent taking cold.

SOCIAL ETQUETTE.

"Deliciously Sad"—An Antidote for That Misused Phrase "awfully Jolly."

Every authority on etiquette and the proprieties of conversation takes occasion to inveigh against the indiscriminate use of the adverb "awfully," apparently with small effect. As told in The Boston Post a gentleman, for the younger members of whose family are given to using sesame phrases, succeeded in bringing the abominable of the habit forcibly home to them. "With whom every thing was 'awfully' sweet, every social gathering they attended 'awfully' jolly.

One evening he came home with a budget of news. A friend of his had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously" sad. He had ridden upto on in the car with a noted raconteur and wit, whom he described as "horribly" entertaining and to cap the climax, he spoke of some visitor which had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely" rancid. "I should think, papa," said his eldest daughter, "that you were out of your mind to talk in that way. It is not at all pleasant. I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out divinely ranch with a good deal of labor. It seems to me it is very difficult to master." You'll find me in the swim hereafter. And then, he added, "let me help you to a piece of this 'deliciously' tough beef." Adverbs are not as much misused in his family as they were, at least not in his hearing.

A Little Hint in Language.

Discrimination is in the use of "on." Don't say: "He got on to a chair, a horse, a veranda," etc. Omit "to."

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Some Astounding Statements of Scientists Concerning the Divisibility of Matter.

When we attempt to show how far matter can be divided the brain refuses to grasp the infinity. A pin's head is a small object, but it is gigantic compared to some animals of which millions would occupy a space no larger than the head of a pin. Some tiny animals must contain organs and veins, etc., and those veins are full of blood globules. Professor Tyndall informs us that a drop of blood contains three million of these globules. In these infinitesimally small animals must have millions of globules in their blood also. Thus we see to what an extent, far beyond our senses' power to grasp, matter can be divided.

But there is something even more astonishing than this. It is stated that there are more animals in the milk of a single codfish than there are men in the world, and that one grain of sand is larger than 4,000,000 of these animals, each of which must be possessed of life germs of an equal amount, which would grow up as it grew to maturity. This carries us back again, and

Imagination's utmost stretch
In wonder dies away.

Or take other interesting facts: One hundred threads of the silkworm must be placed side by side to make up the thickness of a line about one-twenty-fifth of an inch, and metals can be drawn out to such exceeding fineness that 1,200 of the fine wires will occupy only the space of 100 silkworms' threads.

The Fixed Stars Not Fixed.

Science now instructs us that beyond doubt there are movements among the fixed stars which will eventually break up and scatter the constellations as they are now mapped on our celestial charts. These constellations have been observed and mapped during a period of only about 4,000 years. Careful measurements have been made during only one or two centuries, but enough has been learned in that short period to prove that the so-called fixed stars are not "fixed." One of the most notable instances of the constant and yet almost inexplicable motion taking place in the heavens is to be found in the motion of the seven bright stars collectively known as the Big Dipper.

Huggins, the noted astronomer, is now engaged in proving that five of these stars are moving in the same direction, while the other two are moving in a direction directly opposite. Professor Flammarion had reduced Huggins' calculations to a system, arranging them upon charts. These ingeniously constructed hearsay outlines show that 100,000 years ago the "Dipper" stars were arranged in the outline of a large and irregular shaped cross, and that 100,000 years hence they will have assumed the form of an elongated diamond, stretching over three or four times the extent of sky now occupied.

Salaries of Some Clergymen.

The following information regarding the salaries of some of the clergymen of New York and Brooklyn is believed, says The World, to be authentic:

Dr. Morgan Dix, of Old Trinity, has $15,000 a year and his assistant $6,000; Dr. Cunningham, rector of Grace church, had $15,000 and a house the rental of which is worth $5,000 more; Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's, receives $12,000, and being wealthy retains nothing of it for himself; Dr. Brown, of St. Thomas', has $15,000; Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's, has $10,000, and Dr. Potter $12,000 in all and a dozen Episcopal parishes pay from $4,000 to $8,000, and the bishop receives $15,000. Among the Presbyterians Dr. Hall draws $12,500; Dr. Parkhurst, $12,000; Dr. Paxhurst, $8,000; Dr. Taylor, $15,000; Rev. Robert Collyer, Unitarian, has $10,000. Dr. Talmage receives $12,000 from his congregation, and doubles this income in literature and the lecture field. Dr. Abbott is paid $8,000. The pastor of the largest Methodist church has $5,000 and rent of an elegant parsonage, and the Methodist bishop receives $5,000.

Ocean Cables.

According to the latest report of the international bureau of telegraph administrations, the submarine telegraph system of the world consists of 120,070 nautical miles of cable. Government administrations own 12,524 miles, while 107,546 are the property of private companies. The total cost of these cables is in the neighborhood of $250,000,000. The largest owner of submarine cables is the Eastern telegraph company, whose system reaches the ground from England to India and comprises 21,780 miles of cable. The eastern extension, Australasia and China, has 12,000 miles more. Early in last year the system of West African cables, which started from Cadiz only six years ago, was completed to Cape Town, so that the dark continent is now completely encircled by submarine telegraph, touching at numerous points along the coast. More than 17,000 miles of cable have been required to do this, and several companies, with more or less aid from the British, French, Spanish and Portuguese governments, have participated in carrying out the work.—Scribner's.

Derivation of "Yankee."

The term "Yankee" is applied to a citizen of New England, or of the northern states, or of the United States, being used by foreigners as a designation of all the inhabitants of this country. It is generally considered to be a corrupt pronunciation of the word English or of the French word Anglais, by the native Indians, who called them white [illegible]. Another is that Yankee is according to some authorities it is a corruption of Jankin, a diminutive form of John, and was applied in the English colonists of Connecticut by the Dutch settlers of New York. A well known historian states that it was a favorite cant word in Holland in the 17th century. It primarily meant "excellent." He supposes that it was adopted by the students at that place as a byword, and being carried by them to the universities and to the country in the other New England colonies, until at length it was taken up in other parts of the country and applied to New Englanders generally.

Meaning of the Term Banco.

Banco is a commercial term, meaning the standard money in which a bank keeps its accounts, as distinguished from the current money. The distinction was more necessary when the currency consisted, as it often did, of clipped, worn and foreign coins. Those the early banks of Venice, Amsterdam, etc., received at their intrinsic worth and credited the depositor with their bank value. The term was chiefly applied to the money in which the Hamburg bank kept the accounts before the adoption of the new universal coinage of the German empire. It was not represented by any coinage Sweden had a peculiar bank money, its banco being equal to $3 specie. Genoa had at one time a bank standard, and the present current money, being different from that, is still called "fuori banco" outside the bank.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Passengers at the Depot Panic Stricken.

What might have proved a terrible accident was averted at the depot at about ten o'clock Saturday evening by the watchfulness of the night baggage-master Mr. Roland Smith.

The mail train was late and pulled up to the station at about the hour above mentioned. A large crowd of passengers were awaiting at the station to board the train and made a rush to get seats. As they were running across the tracks the fast N. & O. express bore in sight. Mr. Smith noticed it and sounded a signal of warning. The people did not seem to heed it, however, and in several instances he pulled them back by force. Probably the narrowest escape was that of a colored woman. She attempted to cross from the train to get aboard the train and was pulled from in front of the engine by a bystander. She had such a narrow escape that she fainted, and a number of women who were standing on the platform of the depot, thinking that she had been struck, ran screaming inside the waiting room.

The railroad company should erect gates at the depot, if it does not a terrible accident may some day result.

JOTTINGS.

—The Union county Board of Freeholders will meet December 23d.

—The recent fair given for the benefit of St. Mary's church netted $1,200.

—"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" is to be interpreted at Amption Hall to-night.

—A. T. Pancock was Saturday appointed a fourth class postmaster at Belle Plain, N. J

—e were engaged to-day putting up the scenery in the new Casino on West Seventh street.

—It is to be regretted, but it is nevertheless true. Too many of our people make their purchases out of town.

—The Warren Mission Boys' Society, No. 9, will hold their first sociable in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—Look over the advertisements of THE NEWS and see if you cannot select an article that would be suitable for a Christmas present.

—A bill is to be introduced in the next Legislature to elect County Collectors by the people, instead of by the Board of Freeholders

—The case of John Moore vs. the estate of the late William Moore was to come up for a hearing at New Brunswick to-day. The plaintiff is contesting his father's will.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a social in the parlors of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Policeman Fredrickson Saturday night arrested Jeremiah Holbey for drunkenness. This morning when arraigned in court he pleaded guilty to the charge and City Judge Cotton imposed a four-dollar fine.

—The contract for the new railroad (Port Reading) is negotiating for the right of way east of Bound Brook. Although the line is a straight one it cuts nearly all the farms diagonally. It runs through A. S. Corsell's farm for one-half mile and through Col. Daniel B. Ilowell for three-quarters of a mile.

—The police say that the M. in carnivals and the masons held in St. Mary's Catholic church a short time ago have had much to do with the sobriety of the young men of the city. Previous to these services being held, the streets were invaded by drunken men every Saturday night, but now a person can scarcely see a man under the influence of liquor. Consequently few arrests are made.

—Another indictment has been found against the New Jersey Jock y Club, which will have to stand trial on it this week. Frank C. O'Reilly and Phillip Dwyer, two of the pluck B. B. ers for three-quarters of a mile, place have been filed by C. Cornelius, Jr., and P. C. Dalton. Sheriff Hicks has called a halt on any further arrests by the detectives who have been persistently following up the offending bookmakers.

—At a meeting of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons on the Masonic Home held Friday last, at the office of R. W. Julius C. Fitzgerald, at Newark, the reports from the various lodges in the jurisdiction indicated that very nearly the whole amount necessary to the success of the enterprise has already been secured by voluntary subscriptions. A little more effort upon the part of the officers of the lodges between now and the meeting of the Grand Lodge in January next, it is believed will secure the whole amount needed. The effort is one that cannot be too highly commended, and it is to be hoped, for the credit of the fraters ity in New Jersey, such is now confidently anticipated by those having the matter in charge, that the effort will be entirely successful—Elizabeth Herald.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
1. Monday	30	31	31	39	36	32	31
2. Tuesday	28	28	28	39	38	36	32
3. Wednesday	31	31	31	39	38	34	32
4. Thursday	28	28	28	39	38	34	32
5. Friday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32
6. Saturday	31	31	31	39	38	34	32
7. Sunday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32
8. Monday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32
9. Tuesday	28	28	28	39	38	34	32
10. Wednesday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32
11. Thursday	32	32	32	39	38	34	32
12. Friday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32
13. Saturday	28	28	28	39	38	34	32
14. Sunday	28	28	28	39	38	34	32
15. Monday	30	30	30	39	38	34	32

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

PARNELL REPUDIATED.

The National League Against Him.—The Franciscan Friars Denounce Him as Immoral.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15. (Special.)—The National League, at a meeting held to-day at Armagh, repudiated Parnell as leader.

PENIS, Dec. 15. (Special.)—The Franciscan Friars have denounced Parnell as an immoral man, totally unfit to be a political leader.

McLean Defeats Kemp.

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Dec. 15 h. (Special.)—In a match rowed to-day on the Parramatta river for £300 McLean defeated Kemp.

A $50,000 Fire at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, (Special.)—A telegram was received this afternoon that the Barber's Asphalt Works at Buffalo had been destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000. Night watchman Campbell was burned to death.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Godfrey Herald of Rahway is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Louis Harberger of Boston spent yesterday with his mother at her home on West Front street.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, the President of the Princeton College, occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Anderson, the advance agent for Mr. Henry M. Stanley, visited his parents on West Front street, this city, yesterday.

At a meeting held Friday, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city was elected Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Wesleyan University.

The funeral of the late Albert Vielbig took place from the residence of Mr. Joseph Blais, corner of Somerset and Harmony street, this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Park of this city announce the marriage of their daughter **Miss Edna May Park** to Mr. **F. Maurice Dodge** of New York. The wedding took place at Grace church, Tenth street and Broadway, New York, on Monday afternoon the 8th, inst. The Rev. R. Heaviniston, rector, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will start on an extended tour through the South and on their return will make their home in New York city.

An Italian's Close Call.

The owl train bound east due in this city at about half-past four this morning was an twenty minutes late yesterday morning, and ran at a high rate of speed between this city and New York in order to make up the lost time. Instead of stopping at Fanwood as was its custom it only slowed up. Two Italian laborers attempted to board the train. One of them succeeded in grasping the hand rail on the car, but missed his footing and was dragged some distance. A brakeman and the conductor ran to his assistance and succeeded in assisting him to the platform of the car. He barely escaped with his life, however, and passengers who witnessed the affair expected that he would be ground to pieces every moment.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The debate of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow at eight p. m.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun," is the subject of the talk to young men to be given by Mr. W. D. Murray, at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, Dec. 18th, at eight p. m. Admission free.

The class in penmanship taught by Mr. E. Loomis will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Boys too young for membership in the association will be eligible to the privileges of the class upon the payment of the membership fee, $2.00.

A Small Fire.

At about six o'clock Saturday evening, a house belonging to Mr. Charles Fake, situated on Broadway, was discovered to be afire. An alarm was sounded, but when the department arrived, Chief Dunne and a few firemen had succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a few buckets of water. Investigation revealed the fact that some mechanics employed about the house had started a fire in an open fire place and the flames had communicated with the wood work. The building was unoccupied at the time. The loss is estimated at about $100.

Runaway on Second Street.

A horse belonging to a German residing on West Fourth street became frightened on South Second street at about seven o'clock last evening and ran away. When near Plainfield avenue, the reason to which the animal was attached collided with a telegraph pole and was completely wrecked. The driver was thrown out but escaped with a few slight scratches.

—One of the county assessors complained to the State Tax Commission that nobody paid either poll-tax or dog-tax in his bailiwick. It is monstrous that the first-named tax is dodged very generally throughout the State. And the men who have most to say about the way in which the public money shall be spent, are those who will not even pay a poll-tax. For the matter of that it has in the community these taxes ought either to be collected or abolished —Tra.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be the safest and speediest relief that is known for all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

ABDUCTED HIS CHILD.

The Wife to Sue Mr. Schorb for Its Recovery.

For some time past Mr. William Schorb, the proprietor of the Central Hotel, and his wife have been at variance and in consequence these of have to lived under the same roof.

The wife retained possession of their four-year old boy and when she has been anxious to secure the child for some time past.

Yesterday afternoon he visited the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McCready of East Front street, and requested an interview with his wife.

Mrs. Schorb went to the door and her little boy, who was dressed to go out for a walk, followed her. Upon seeing the child, it is alleged that Schorb seized it and ran for the railroad station.

At all events he secured the little one and his whereabouts is now unknown.

A reporter of THE NEWS visited Mr. Schorb's place of business this morning and during an interview the proprietor told the following as his version of the affair:

"Thanksgiving Day I had my father-in-law arrested. Since then the remainder of the family have felt rather 'sore' on me. Saturday evening a friend informed me that a row was in progress at my mother in-law's. I went to policeman Giese and told him and in his company visited the house above-mentioned. No arrests were made, however, and yesterday I decided to obtain possession of the child, if possible. I succeeded, and he is many miles from here now."

Reporter—"I understand that your wife has brought the services of a lawyer, and will endeavor to recover the child."

"They will have to find him first,"

The reporter was unable to obtain an interview with Mrs. Schorb.

An intimate friend of the family met the reporter on the street and informed him that Mrs. Schorb was bound to get her child back and had employed a lawyer who would immediately institute a suit.

THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

The Rev. Father Smyth's Advice to Young People.

At St. Mary's church last evening the Rev. Father Smyth delivered a sermon on matrimony. During the course of his remarks he explained how marriage had been elevated by Catholics to what is termed a sacrament, and the cause of many unhappy unions, continued he said: "Persons who are about to enter the married state should prepare to enter it worthily. It is not money that makes a home happy. It is love. Many unhappy marriages are the result of money. Look over the newspapers and there is scarcely a day that passes that a divorce suit is not chronicled. The Catholic church will not sanction such proceedings. It still adheres to the quotation in the gospel that what God has joined together let no man put asunder. Marriage is the most important step in a young person's life, and before they enter upon it they should consider it well."

Reminiscences of Rutgers.

The death of ex-President W. H. Campbell recalls some reminiscences of the time when he assumed charge of Rutgers College. It was in 1845, and the college then had only sixty students, having lost one-half by reason of the war. In that year there were only fifteen graduates and eleven in 1864. President Campbell worked, preached, spoke and made personal appeals in behalf and succeeded in raising $44,788, which then required more effort than it would now to raise a million dollars. He also succeeded in getting the seminary, in consideration of $12,000, to deed to the college the campus, containing six and one-half acres of ground, and the building, it being agreed that the president and two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees should be communing members of the Reformed church. In 1863 the Scientific school was formed and in 1865 the great fight for the classical department between Princeton and Rutgers took place in the Legislature and was won by Rutgers. In 1876 Dr. Campbell succeeded in raising $286,000 for the endowment fund.

Found Dead in a Pond.

The body of a well dressed man of respectable appearance was found yesterday frozen fast in the ice on a small pond alongside the Pennsylvania railroad track near Monmouth junction. There was a severe wound found on the back of his head, but whether the man fell from a train or was struck by one is not known. The name "J. S. Clarke" was written on the lining of his hat which bore the name of a Boston dealer. Several Philadelphia pawn tickets were found in his pockets, also the memorandum, "left Monday and will be here for Boston." The Coroner ordered the body buried without an inquest.

Extradition Papers for McDonald.

Extradition papers are being made out in the case of James, alias "Milky" McDonald, the famous bank robber, who escaped from the Hackensack jail and is now in a Denver (Col.) hospital. He is wanted in Bergen county for the bold burglary in Englewood. It is said that Western authorities will surrender him. McDonald is thought to be one of the men who attempted to rob the post office in this city a few years ago.

Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

A quarterly meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey was held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth.

The attendance was large, representatives being present from all sections of the State.

—Great reductions in Christmas presents is an important announcement in Edsall's advertisement to-day.

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FROM OVER THE STATE.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

Paul Gobel, of No. 136 First street, Hoboken called on William Zeesay, of N. 79 Madison street, yesterday, and took drank several glasses of beer. Later in the day he became quarrelled with Mrs. Zeesay, and her husband took her part. The quarrel resulted in a fight, and Gobel was severely stabbed. He was sent to St. Mary's Hospital and Zeesay was arrested.

Chapel avenue is the only street in the Greenville section of Jersey City that runs to the water edge. It begins at Ocean avenue, the principal street in Greenville, and passes through the New Jersey Bay Cemetery to the bay. Recently the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company began building a bridge to the road in that direction, and the city applied for an injunction to restrain such a proceeding. While the Chancellor was deliberating over the application the company unconsciously continued its work, and in one night laid four tracks across the street. On Saturday night the Greenville Citizens' Association held an indignation meeting, and decided to do all that was possible to prevent this avenue being taken by the railroad company.

The Demand for Villa Sites.

The reputation which Union county has gained by the building of nearly forty miles of county roads is increasing day by day. When a point is sought to be made anywhere in the State in favor of county road-, Union county is always cited as the standard and referred to as most exemplary and most progressive, and the Union county roads are pointed out as an expenditure of money that has already enhanced the value of real estate beyond the cost of the roads themselves.

An editorial in the Newark Journal takes the ground that "for every dollar spent on the roadways property has appreciated at least $5 worth." And yet the greatest benefit to be derived from these roads is still to come. Property has appreciated it is true, and the roads have practically paid for themselves, in affording market facilities for produce at all times of the year, in affording pleasant means of communication where formerly there was, in some seasons, nothing but great gulfs of mud. But the great demand for country residences has scarcely yet begun. The reputation of these roads has only commenced. It will, in due season, extend to New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, and the beauty of thousands of villa sites in Union county will be had and of them the thousands of acres that front on these elegant roads will be in constant demand, and houses will go up like mushrooms. Many a New Yorker who has his suburban beauty than a resident out on Morris avenue, anywhere between the city line and Springfield, or what more enjoyable than a Summer home on st. George's avenue, the Long Branch of the city, places between this city and Plainfield? Within the ten or twelve railroad stations—and more yet to come—that are very near to one or more of these roads, the man who has business in the city is not for a moment delayed on the road, but can meet his train regularly as clock-work and be in the city at any hour he choses.

Time and time again the Journal has referred to the thousands of beautiful sites in Union county, and will continue to do so, for they are the finest in the State, are picturesque in delightful locations for suburban residences, and in some places, right along these unsurpassed county roads, are sites that cannot be excelled for picturesqueness and natural beauty.

In good time the county roads will bring all these to public notice, and will find purchasers for them. A few years more and his dreads if not thousands of new houses in all parts of the county will add to the wealth of this section of New Jersey and add to the progressive wisdom and judgment that built the county roads.—Eastern Journal.

The State Sanitary Association.

The sessions of the sixteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association closed Saturday afternoon. The papers of discussions were practical and able and the attendance good for the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. O. Chapman, Trenton; First Vice-President, Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey, Camden; Second Vice-President, C. Phillips Bassett, C. E., Newark; Recording Secretary, Shippen Wallace, Burlington; Corresponding Secretary, Prof. J. Madison Watson, Elizabeth, Treasurer, George W. Howell, C. E., Morristown; Executive Council, including the above named officers, Dr. D. C. English, New Brunswick, chairman; Prof. McMillan, C. E., Princeton; Judge W. M. Lanning, Trenton; Dr. Wm. Pierson, Orange; Prof. F. T. Austen, Ph.D., New Brunswick; Prof. Smock, State Geologist; Dr. Boardman Reed, Atlantic City; James Owen, C. E., Montclair; Prof. A. R. Poland, Jersey City; Dr. H. G. Wetherill, Trenton; Dr. J. F. Wilbur, Asbury Park; E. S. Atwater, Elizabeth; Dr. T. B. Chambers, East Orange; Dr. D. L. Wallace, Newark; Dr. O. W. Budlong, Lakewood; David Harvey, Jr., Asbury Park; Dr. John L. Leal, Newark; Dr. A. P. Hunt, Somerville; Dr. A. C. Hunt, Metuchen; Dr. Dr. Daniel Strock, Dr. L. Cadmus.

Chemistry Membership Council—Prof. C. F. Brackett, Princeton; L. B. Ward, C. E., Jersey City; Dr. Dyer, Rutgers; Dr. Neu Brunswick; Dr. W. K. Newton, Paterson; Dr. E. Hunt Secretary State Board of Health; J. C. Hayes, M. E., Plainfield; Dr. F. Gesner, Burlington; Prof. J. M. Green, Trenton; Dr. H. Mitchell, Asbury Park; Dr. D. B. Adams, Camden; Dr. Deems, C. E., Orange; J. C. Pimpelly, New York City.

Ripley Hill and Ripley Till.

Plainfield real estate agents and owners will do well to follow the example of Chauncey B. Ripley, whose sheet is owner of "Ripley Hill," at Westfield is rolling the dollars into the Ripley till at a rapid rate.—Central New Jersey Times.

Quite right, esteemed contemporary, but real estate agents and owners in Westfield say that the charms of the property itself, together with the low prices, have largely to do with the rapid sale of lots on Ripley Hill.—Union County Standard.

THE UNION COUNTY COURT.

The Milkman Pays One Hundred Dollars and Costs.—Other Sentences Deferred.

There was a session of the general quarter sessions of the Union county court to-day for two purposes. Judge McCormick charged the jury in a trial that was finished Friday afternoon, and a number of cases had been set down for the imposing of sentence.

Among these awaiting judgment was William Bennett, John Halpin, James Shiels and Dennis Savage, under conviction for assault and battery. When their names were called there was no response except in the Bennett case, who was represented by his counsel, Mr. Timothy M. Kelly.

Prosecutor White stated that these defendants had been notified to appear to-day. Judge McCormick deferred the sentence for one week, and gave notice that if the defendants failed to respond in the time they will receive merited punishment for their neglect.

Thomas Ayres, who was arraigned last week for assault on his wife, and stated that he was wrongfully charged. Judged Mc-Cormick said that Ayres had not been allowed to be at court, and as she had not appeared the case would be deferred for one week.

John Edgeworth, the milkman, who was convicted of an atrocious assault on Abram Van Fleet, in Union township, was next arraigned for sentence. Van Fleet's arm was broken by Edgeworth's blow. The jury recommended Edgeworth to the mercy of the court.

Hon. John T. Dunn, counsel for Edgeworth, pleaded for a suspension of sentence.

Judge McCormick, in imposing a fine of $100 and costs, said that he was free to say that the counsel's professional zeal in the case had exceeded his proper judgment. The court agreed with the verdict of the jury, and believed Edgeworth had no right to go as far as he did. His temper got the best of him and overruled his judgment altogether. The fact that it was the defendant's first offense was one element in the case that relieved the court probably a very painful duty in imposing a sentence of imprisonment.

Mr. Edgeworth settled with the sheriff, and retired with his counsel.

TWO MORE BOOKMAKERS ARRESTED.

They Furnish Bail and are Permitted to Take Their Departure.

Two more bookmakers were arrested Saturday and taken before the Union county court, charged with keeping a disorderly house. They are Frederick Low and Matt Corbett.

The two prisoners furnished bail in the sum of $1,500 for their appearance when wanted and were discharged. The arrests were made by Detectives Sweet and Elizabeth and Constable Brown of Roselle.

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The first session of the Fifty-first congress passed four main bills: The dependent pension law, the silver law, the anti-lottery law and the McKinley tariff law.

The largest hotel in America is in process of erection at the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, New York. It is the property of the Astor estate, and will be nineteen stories above ground and two stories below. It will have a steel frame, filled in with stone and satin finished red brick. It will be 225 feet high. Not until 1892 will it be completed, but when it is done it is expected to stand out as the most magnificent hotel in America, if not in the world. Where is Chicago?

Presidential Suggestions.

Some points in the president's message referring to the progress of the country are of general interest. The Farmers' Alliance has assumed such proportions that it is worth being mentioned, though not by name, in the president's message. Mr. Harrison says, "The year has been marked in a very unusual degree by agitation and organization among the farmers, and a desire to, an increase in the profits of their business." He congratulates himself that his agricultural department, under the leadership of Uncle Jeremiah Rusk, has helped the farmers so much that they now get increased prices on all their products.

Our trade with Mexico is growing in value and importance, and there is good prospect that we shall have reciprocity with Spain and Cuba. But we must have increased steamship facilities to meet the trade growing out of reciprocity, or it will all do no good. Therefore he favors national remuneration to steamships visiting reciprocity ports.

The president wants the international Pan-American bank scheme to be consummated, so that we can have international coin, bank checks, etc. The fact that every year 2,000 railroad men lose their lives in coupling, defective car coupling appliances is a very serious matter in the judgment of the president, and he calls for the production of safety car coupling machinery, and in this the whole country is with him.

Mr. Harrison also wants congress to take action in the matter of conserving the water supply of the arid regions of the country. He favors a postal telegraph, too.

Farmers Building a Railroad.

Many begin to believe that co-operation will solve all the present difficulties of the world. Certainly it is co-operative capital and effort that have built the colossal industrial enterprises of our time. They are so stupendous that they would not be possible without co-operation.

Most classes of society have been better able to take advantage of the coming industrial tendency than farmers. They seemed to "flock by themselves" somehow, and it was difficult to see how co-operation could help them. At the same time they are the class who have most of all needed help of recent years. But a young farmer who had been out west and learned something in the present teaching farmers in New Jersey that they may even build a railroad all themselves, without the help of any city capitalists.

In the west, where he had caught so many new ideas, the young man had been a surveyor and mechanical engineer for some time. He had learned how to lay out a railroad route and considered the road. He returned to his father's farm in New Jersey full of plans. The farmers in his father's part of the country raised vegetables and small fruits. But there was no railroad convenient by which to ship their produce to market. The young man proposed that they build one themselves. They did not see how it could be done. But a proposition was made that those who could not pay money for the stock they subscribed might pay it partly in work. Immediately they caught the idea and went to work. A railroad twenty-five miles long was planned, from Morristown to the White mountains of Hunterdon county. The farmers along the line are building it by installments, some five miles at a time. When it is completed and connects there with peaches and vegetables will pour into market along its line. Already agriculturists in its vicinity are planting great peach orchards, and it will probably transform a poor Jersey countryside into a prosperous region.

One of the strange sights on this road is the principal stockholders themselves with pick and shovel digging trenches or making fills. A newspaper correspondent saw the vice president of the line guiding a huge four horse plow, and with his own hands breaking ground for the track. He was foreman of the gang of laborers, who were neither Italians nor penitentiary convicts, but his own friends and neighbors. They display an energy and intelligence never before seen in railroad laborers. No better story of co-operation than this was ever told—a railroad built by the hands of its own stockholders.

FORTY ROUGHS ROUTED.

A Lively Scrimmage with Blackthorns at Tipperary.

PARNELL'S PARTISANS PUT OUT.

A Rumor That the Fighting Leader's Mind Is Unbalanced Denied by His Adherents—The Power of the Priests. The Wave of Reaction Swelling.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The wave of reaction against Mr. Parnell is beginning to be pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt. In the churches everywhere, but especially in Kilkenny, Sunday, the clergy urged openly upon their hearers the duty of following the advice of the bishops and striking a blow at immorality and infidelity by voting against Parnell. The bishop of Cloyne has requested the members of the league in his diocese to withdraw from the present organization controlled by Mr. Parnell, and to form a reorganized league, free from all connection with the discredited leader. The East and South Down branches of the league have stopped remitting to the league treasury at Dublin until the right to dispose of the general fund is made more clear. The scenes at the Tipperary meeting are regarded as a prelude to a campaign of violence that may reach a degree little short of civil war before the question at issue is finally decided by the Irish people.

They Was a Lively Scrimmage.

A gang of forty roughs captured the meeting and temporarily carried everything for Parnell. But the contingent of police from Thurles, a railway ride of nine miles, arrived same in and the situation was specially changed. After a lively series of scrimmages the anti-Parnellites got control of the meeting and the incident of the Parnellites were expelled. The latter had come to the spot armed with heavy blackthorns, and there is no doubt that the fight had been started purposely. Such events go far to sustain Davitt's assertion that Parnell's following is made up of the riff raff of the cities, or as he puts it, "the dregs."

The meeting was attended by 2,000 persons. Messrs. Healy and Sexton, who had been expected to speak, were prevented in both respects, the latter on account of illness. Mr. Davitt telegraphed that he was unable to leave Kilkenny, where he said the priests were helping to keep down the struggle. The meeting was a disorderly one from the start, the trouble beginning when Canon Cahill took the chair.

The Parnellites made an uproar, and the confusion was so great that the attempt at speaking could not be heard. A body of men armed with stout sticks suddenly rushed into the room with the evident intention of assaulting the chairman and leaders of the meeting, but before they could reorganize the meeting the opposite faction rallied and recaptured the platform. The police, however, drove off the combatants. After order had been restored resolutions supporting the McCarthy party were adopted.

The Parnellites Calling the Kettle Black.

Mr. Healy's statement to the effect that he and Biggar at one time contemplated strangling the Parnell-O'Shea connection with the late Archbishop Walsh, as suggested by John O'Connor, one of Parnell's supporters, who said to a correspondent that Biggar especially had no right to reflect upon any person's character, as Biggar himself began himself the paramour of a woman by whom he had a child, to which child and mother he bequeathed nearly all his property, is considered by the national party Mr. O'Connor said these facts did not derogate from Mr. Biggar's services to his country, and he did not believe that Biggar ever joined in any reflection upon Mr. Parnell.

Parnell's Mental Balance all Right.

The salaried members of parliament opposed to Mr. Parnell are in favor of his serious pecuniary embarrassment. It is reported that two of them have applied to and received temporary assistance from Mr. Gladstone. In an interview William Redmond, one of the reporters that Mr. Parnell was mentally unbalanced. "The same has been said, he remarked, of all the great reformers and every great man in the critical moments of history, when their extraordinary efforts were too great for the comprehension of ordinary critics."

Parnell Called Them "Gutteranipes."

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—Mr Parnell and a party of his adherents went from here to Tullyrone in a brake and attended a meeting there. Mr Parnell made a speech which was a brief repetition of his former addresses at other points. The audience was with him, and the names of Healy and Hennessy were greeted with profane derision. Mr. Parnell afterward addressed a meeting at Freshford. He was quite violent, and referred to the seceders as gutteranipes and blackguards. He had been dragged from obscurity by himself.

It Was Not a Cordial Reception.

He said that after winning the contest in Kilkenny he would traverse Ireland and ask the support of the people. At this point there was great confusion, the opponents of Parnell shouting, "To-h—l with gutteranipes!" and indulging in other offensive cries. The police intervened and prevented further trouble. Mr. Parnell concluded the day by an address at Urling ford.

Healy's New Banner.

Messrs. Healy, M. J. Kenny, Tanner and Davitt addressed meetings in support of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Healy declared that if Parnell was allowed to return to the leadership he (Healy) would stamp Ireland with the same contempt made of Mrs. O'Shea's petitionets. He said that Parnell had put Capt. O'Shea in peria straw berry and peaches and vegetables will pour into market along its line. Already agriculturists in its vicinity are planting great peach orchards, and it will probably transform a poor Jersey countryside into a prosperous region.

One of the strange sights on this road is the principal stockholders themselves with pick and shovel digging trenches or making fills. A newspaper correspondent saw the vice president of the line guiding a huge four horse plow, and with his own hands breaking ground for the track. He was foreman of the gang of laborers, who were neither Italians nor penitentiary convicts, but his own friends and neighbors. They display an energy and intelligence never before seen in railroad laborers. No better story of co-operation than this was ever told—a railroad built by the hands of its own stockholders.

Boasted that he would expel fifty-three McCarthyites, but he had undertaken a contract too big for him. Parnell had prostituted the srished Irelands fused by using it to hire boys to break his opponents' skulls with sticks and stones. Mr. Healy also declared that Mr. Parnell's statement that he would have retired had Mr. Gladstone requested it earlier was a lie. Healy dwelt upon the O'Shea matter, finally energetically denouncing Mr. Parnell's whole course of conduct. He said: "Fancy a man of Mr. O'Brien's character being obliged to hunt out Mr. Parnell's paramour through the aid of Mrs. O'Shea, as it was necessary to do in order to obtain an interview." Healey declared that Parnell's private secretary, upon the O'Shea matter, was hiding Parnell when McCarthy was looking for him in order to appraise him of Mr. Gladstone's decision that he should retire.

The McCarthyites Well Satisfied.

The McCarthyites are well satisfied with the progress of their campaign in Kilkenny. They have fifteen members of parliament addressing the electors today.

Mrs. Lippincott in Jail.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott, who is under bail on charge of forgery in this city, has been brought from Camden by Sergt. Jesse Leeds, of the police force, and is now safely locked in jail and was taken to the May's Landing jail. She was very pale and objected to entering the jail at first. She brought considerable baggage. She remained in the parlor of the sheriff's residence until supper time, when she was placed at the table next to Joseph F. Young, the acquitted wife murderer. It was thought by many that she would be placed in the attic cell which Eva Hamilton occupied while here, but she was placed in the other prisoner's side of the jail. A reporter called on her but she was too tired to talk. Sheriff Lacy said that she would probably be admitted to bail today and would leave May's Landing.

Koch's Lymph at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Koch's celebrated lymph cure is now being tried on five patients in various stages of pulmonary tuberculosis at Garfield hospital in this city. The first inoculation was made several days ago, and the results are watched with great interest by the hospital physicians and the doctors of the city. So far in none of the cases has the patient grown worse under treatment. In one of the earliest cases the rise in temperature and other symptoms observed by Dr. Koch in his experiments have been noted, but in another case the expected reaction has not occurred. The doctors, however, are not discouraged, and the inoculations will be continued. It may be a month, they say, before they are ready to announce their conclusions, as the object is to give the lymph a most thorough trial.

Gabrielle Is Anxious for Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The final report of the Paris doctors appointed by the prosecution to examine the Bompard woman does not, as previously called, declare her responsible for her share in the murder of the bailiff, Geniff, but leaves the matter in doubt, as a question to be determined by the legal tribunal. The woman is in the best of spirits apparently, and anxious for the trial to begin. The money for her defense is supplied by a former admirer, who has also been assiduous in his attentions to her since her imprisonment. It is said the man whose life she saved from Eyraud's machinations while she was traveling with Eyraud in America, and who had such influence in persuading her to surrender to justice.

An Embezzler's Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—One of the firm of F. A. Gross & Co., wholesale millinery, while dining at a restaurant, was surprised to see their bookkeeper, Emil Wuiff, drinking champagne at one of the tables. As Wuiff's salary did not warrant such luxuries an investigation of his accounts was begun, and soon after a shortage of $50 was discovered. Wuiff said he could easily explain the discrepancy and went out to look up some of the customers, but never returned. Further investigation revealed a shortage of $5,000. Nothing more was heard of Wuiff until 6 o'clock this morning, when he was found dead in an outhouse at his boarding house, with a bullet in his right temple.

A Mysterious shooting.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Henry Hartman, a saloon keeper, while standing on a rear porch of his house at 5 a. m., was shot and instantly killed. The police are completely in mystery. A few hours after the tragedy the police arrested Hartman's two sons, Charles and Henry. Later John Bremman was arrested and a revolver found in his possession. Hartman has been living very unhappily with his family, and his sudden taking off is ascribed to this domestic trouble.

Emil Haberkorn Interviewed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Emil Haberkorn, the husband of Margaret Mather, the actress, was interviewed what truth there was in the dispatch from New York that his wife had declared in court her suit for divorce. Mr. Haberkorn said: "I have nothing to say in relation to the dispatch and refer further than to deny that I sent the telegram on which the dispatch alleges my wife will base her grounds for divorce."

The Queen Was in Mourning.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Queen Victoria and other members of the royal family attended a memorial service at Frogmore mausoleum Sunday, where the remains of Prince Albert are buried, and this being the twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of the prince consort, her majesty, according to her custom on this anniversary, was attired in deep mourning.

A Mystery of the Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship Trave has arrived after a very rough passage from Bremen. Among her second cabin passengers was a Mrs. Ida Oelering, who has created what trouble there was in the dispatch from New York that his wife had declared in court her suit for divorce. Mr. Haberkorn said: "I have nothing to say in relation to the dispatch and refer further than to deny that I sent the telegram on which the dispatch alleges my wife will base her grounds for divorce."

They Want Shorter Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Scotch railway men have decided to go on strike next Sunday for shorter hours. The prospect is that the railways will be tied up at the very time when such an event will be most expensive to the public, as the Christmas week travel will be interfered with.

A Murder Over Dice.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—James Johnson, a colored bruiser, was stabbed to death by John Robert Washington in a saloon at the corner of Mulberry street and Lareu alley. The two men were throwing dice, and the murder was the result of a fuss over the game.

Gone with $3,000.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—W. D. Hunter, insurance agent, has disappeared. His cash is short $3,000

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Lodge's Bill Will Probably Be Temporarily Shelved.

PLANS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF.

An Alleged Presidential Scheme to Purchase the 13,000,000 Ounces of Surplus Silver Now on the Market—Little Opposition to the Appropriations Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The course of the senate during the coming week will be mapped out at the caucus of Republican senators to be held this evening. At present the order of business agreed upon is for the senate to meet at 10 o'clock each morning, to begin the consideration of the federal elections bill at 11 o'clock and to remain in discussion of this measure until the hour of adjournment, which will be probably 5 or 6 o'clock. This was the programme for today, but the caucus to be held to-night will perhaps alter this programme entirely. There are two propositions before the caucus. One is to change the rules of the senate in order to establish a method of closing debate so as to bring the elections bill to a vote.

May Temporarily Shelve Lodge's Bill.

The other is to lay aside the elections bill for the purpose of taking financial measures. A committee appointed by the caucus is considering financial measures with a view of reporting on the advisability of laying aside the elections bill temporarily during this week.

It is not likely that this committee will be able to agree upon anything by the time the caucus meets, although it is possible that a proposition will be laid before the caucus, coming from the president, to pass immediately a bill to purchase the thirteen million ounces surplus silver now on the market. This measure, or some other financial measure, is likely to displace the elections bill during the week. If the elections bill is laid aside temporarily the general belief is that it will not come up again. There seems little hope of its passage at this time.

The Appropriation Bill.

The apportionment question will probably be settled so far as the house is concerned during the week. Mr. Dowell, the chairman of the committee, has been assured by the committee on rules that he will be given time for the consideration of the Frank bill, and unless something unforseen should happen he will call it up before Saturday.

There is but little disposition among the Democratic members to make a fight against the appropriation bill, which will probably go through without much opposition, except from members of the New York city delegation, who will contend that New York is not entitled to an increase of representative, basing their claim on the returns of the police census of New York city.

The Composite Subsidy Bill.

The composite subsidy bill adopted by the committee on international marine and fisheries is also on the programme for the week, and an effort will be made by its supporters to have two days set apart for its consideration. The committee on rules, however, may grant one day only. The rest of the week will be consumed in its passage. The friends of the bill believe that the bill for the retirement of national bank circulation, aimed to relieve the financial situation.

Sorghum Sugar's Brighter Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the chief of the chemical division, department of agriculture, contains an account of the process recently perfected as the result of an experiment in the chemical laboratory of the department which must be of the greatest interest to sorghum growers and to the people generally. "The recent discovery," says the report, "relates to the manufacture of sorghum sugar by Dr. Wiley." Secretary Rusk says, "seem to practically solve the question of the possibility of the profitable manufacture of sorghum sugar in this country. The department chemists claim substantially an increase in the yield of sugar per 1,000 gal loss of juice of from an average of about 10,000 to an average of over 21,667, at an increase of cost of production of 48¢ for labor, which only applies to the boiling process. According to their figures, and estimating the sugar at four cents per pound, we have a gain in profit of $35, which is nearly 10 per cent. increase per 1,000 gallons of juice."

The Enigma Solved.

Dr. Wiley's report recites some of the various difficulties which have been found hitherto in an economic manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and indicates that the solution of the question was to be found in "some process which would separate as nearly as possible the gummy saccharin bodies from the juice without precipitating the sugar." The known property of alcohol to produce precipitation in the juice was made use of in the experiments of the present year, and experiments were undertaken and continued which have finally secured the most satisfactory results. The chief chemist, it says, the report, "which have been encountered in manufacturing sugar from sorghum juices have been solely due to the presence of the glucose which they removed therefore, if it can be accomplished on a manufacturing basis, would at once place sorghum in a high rank as a sugar producing plant."

Alcohol as a Preservative.

It seems from the report that not only has this desideratum, the removal of the gums, been effected by the process evolved during these experiments, but it has been shown that this can be effected at a cost comparatively trifling by comparison with the results obtained. The juice used in these precipitation can be almost wholly recovered by subsequent distillation; indeed, although in the theoretical case presented 27 years old, whose hundred lives on earth, the alcohol recovered by subsequent distillation is estimated at two-thirds of the quantity used, the experiments made at the department show that the total loss of alcohol need not exceed 5, or almost 10 per cent.

Another encouraging feature is that the gummy substance separated by the process is itself fermentable, yielding almost half its weight in alcohol. It appears that from the gums itself, then, a sufficient amount of alcohol may possibly be derived to supply the whole waste which would take place in the process of manufacture, and any additional quantity of alcohol needed could be obtained from the molasses after the extraction of all the crystallizable sugar. In other words, a proper check of alcohol supplied, the sugar therein in the process of manufacture could be in great measure if not entirely supplied by the refuse matter which would otherwise be manufacturing waste. The report states that in order that this method of production of sugar may become possible it will be necessary for the revenue laws to be so modified as to allow the preparation of the alcohol used in the process to be carried on without tax.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

Two Ranchmen Killed by Apaches Near the Mexican Line.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., Dec. 15.—Information has reached here that two white men, Jack Bridges and Herk Robinson, have been killed by Apaches in the Guadaloupe mountains. Bridges discovered some freshly killed meat and went to Hall's ranch to notify the men there. Then, in company with Robinson and another man, he went to the place where the meat was found to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when they were fired upon by the Indians. They turned the fire and attempted to escape, but were surrounded and two of them soon fell.

The other man escaped after being grazed by a bullet which made a slight scalp wound, and reported the result. A courier was then sent to this city for help. Sheriff Slaughter immediately telegraphed to Fort Huachua for government assistance and made immediate preparations for departure. The fight took place in the Guadaloupe mountains, east of the San Bernardino ranch, near the Mexican line. Five Indians were seen, but it was impossible to learn the number in the result, and the fact that the party was surrounded shows that there were more than five.

The Hostiles Are Defiant.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 15.—A battery of Hotchkiss guns has been sent to Fort Meade to reinforce Gen. Carr's command at the mouth of Rapid creek. The result of straggling parties of Indians have been seen going north. They are under the command of Short Bull and Kicking Bear and say they will not surrender. Short Bull is one of the worst Indians on the reservation. It was he who butchered Agent Appleton at Pine Ridge. It is expected that the main body of hostiles will attempt to follow him. Gen. Carr has orders to intercept and disarm these Indians at all hazards, and it is expected a collision will occur today in the vicinity of the south of Spring creek or Rapid creek A company of Sioux and Crow scouts from the agency are the advance of Gen. Carr. A special from Pine Ridge says part of the Seventh cavalry had orders to march at midnight last night.

Short Bull and Two Strikes Fighting.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A special from Rapid City, S. D., says a soldier from Capt. Wells' camp, who is with the Indians in the Bad Lands have been fighting among themselves. This news was brought in scouts. The battle took place in Grass Indian. Two Strikes' followers and Short Bull and his followers engaged in a very lively skirmish. Each leader is bound that his supremacy of the whole band shall be acknowledged.

Gen. Miles Off for the Front.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles accompanied by Capt. Marion P. Maus and the general's private secretary, left here for St. Paul at 5:30 o'clock last evening over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railway. Gen. Miles before the left the general said he should remain at St. Paul a couple of days and go thence to the northwestern Indian country.

Their Peace Pipe Shot in Pieces.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Dec. 15.—The Indian agent out by Gen. Brooke to bring the hostiles to a council, returned this morning. The peace pipe shot in pieces. The Seventh and Ninth cavalry started for the Bad Lands this morning and the Infantry and The Sixth and Eighth cavalry from the Black hills are advancing on the west.

Alliance Men Boycott Dressed Meat.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The mass meeting called by the County Farmers' Alliance association was largely attended this afternoon. Many prominent local men and professional men took part in the general discussion of the most practical means of driving Nelson, Morris & Co.'s dressed meat out of this market. The final decision was to boycott it. The farmers held that since the Chicago dressed meat and canned goods trust had driven the packet had been destroyed; that Nelson, Morris & Co. were selling at a loss to accomplish their purpose, and then, when they should secure it in full they would raise the price.

Shot Dead at His Door.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—James Lane, aged 45, was shot dead on the sidewalk in front of his house this morning by a man named Callaghan, of Peabody. Callaghan and Charles Chute, of Lynnfield Center, had been in the house, and the shooting is believed to be the result of a row begun there. Callaghan escaped, but Chute was taken into custody. All of the parties were under the influence of liquor. Lane leaves a wife and children. Callaghan was arrested later at Danvers. The men refuse to talk about the trouble, but it is believed the quarrel arose over a woman.

Guatemala Scourged by Smallpox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Among the arrivals on the steamer Colon, is Hubert Howe McMullin, a newspaper man of New York. The republic of Guatemala, he said, is besieged by smallpox. He says that in seven weeks there have been 3,000 deaths throughout the country, and the death rate at last accounts was on the increase. Few sanitary precautions were taken, and the disease first appeared, and the result was that the people have been mowed by the hundreds. The hospitals are crowded, and the physicians are not numerous enough to tend to all the cases.

Secrecy at Johns Hopkins'.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The authorities of the Johns Hopkins hospital are under their policy of keeping from the public news of the progress of the fourteen doctors who have been having injections of Koch's lymph. Out of the fourteen patients experimented upon ten of them had been previously in the hospital for consumption. Of the other four who volunteered to undergo the ordeal in the hope thereby to rid themselves of the germs of a disease which they knew would unavoidably cause death.

A $40,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fire on Saturday evening destroyed the six story building, No. 26 Canal street, did $40,000 damage before it was extinguished. Hartman & Mendelsohn, cloaks, David M. Gerber, dry goods, and J. H. Eich & Co., furs, the principal losers. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

Under the Cruel Wheels.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Michael McCormick, a man attempting to board a moving train here fell between the cars and had both legs cut off. He will probably die. He is a son of ex Chief of Police McCormick, of Dunmore, and aged 32 years.

The Burglars Got $4,000.

PORT JERVIS, Dec. 15.—Burglars entered the post office here last night and carried off $4,000 worth of money, jewelry, etc.

THE TRUST RESIGNED.

A New Development in the Embarrassment of Barker Bros.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Girard Life Insurance and Trust company has filed in the office of the prothonotary of the courts a bond for $200,000 as security for a trust resigned last week by Abraham Barker and Barker Bros. The trust said to have been made by the Barkers was for the benefit of certain depositors with the Barker Bros.' company. Should the claims of these favored depositors prove good it will take from the assets of the firm now in the hands of the assignees securities whose par value is considerably in excess of $200,000. And their ticket value less than the $189,750 of deposits for which the securities are held as collateral. This will consequently leave less to be distributed among the other creditors should Barker Bros. be forced to liquidation. The trust was created Sept. 25 last, and it is claimed by the deed of the trust that the securities were for the purpose of securing subscribers to the formation of the American and European Finance corporation, limited, for which Barker Bros. & Co. were to be financial agents. The petition of the Barkers says that they are hampered in the discharge of the duties of the trust by their financial embarrassment and desired to be relieved. The change was made to the Girard Trust company, approved of by the court and bonds fixed at $200,000.

A Mute's Mania for Crime.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 15.—Charles Kroekel, a 10-year-old mute, of Egg Harbor City, is a puzzle to the authorities of the county. At almost every term of court he is brought before Judge Reed on some charge of theft. He is an expert lockpicker and burglar, and his parents can do nothing with him. He has been sent several times to the reform school at Jamesburg, but each time escaped and returned home. He seems to have a mania for crime of which he cannot be cured. He was tried in the Atlantic City court here last week on a charge of robbing a residence at Egg Harbor City. Charley treated the matter as a joke, and during his trial wrote a note to one of his jurymen asking him for ten cents. He was convicted and will be sentenced next week.

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SEVERAL FUTILE SHOTS FIRED.

Watchman Callahan's Desperate Fight for Life with Pretty Hannah Dillon in the Path of an Approaching Express Train—Her Mad Desire for Revenge.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—An attempt at murder and suicide was the sequel to a love story in this city last evening. Hannah Dillon, a handsome young woman thrown aside by James M. Callahan, a watchman on the Boston and Maine railroad, visited his station with the intention of killing her lover and then herself. That her scheme might not fail she threw herself in front of an approaching express train, knowing that he would rush to her rescue. After she had been carried to a place of safety, and while her lover's arms were still around her, she drew a revolver and pressing it against his breast fired two shots, but neither shot took effect.

A Desperate Fight for Life.

Callahan saw the flash of the revolver in the headlight of the engine, which dashed past, and in some unaccountable way turned so that the bullet so that it penetrated only his clothing. Again the infuriated woman fired, and again her victim escaped death. Then followed a desperate struggle for the possession of the weapon, and the man's superior strength asserted itself. The woman was overpowered and bound up. She was intoxicated, and it was then believed to be only a drunken freak. But later she told a story of deliberate plotting to kill.

Were Lovers Once.

Ten years ago Hannah Dillon and James Callahan were schoolmates, and their friendship ripened into a more intimate relationship. The girl says that her love for Callahan was reciprocated until her condition could no longer be concealed, and then he threw her aside and refused to marry her.

Callahan says that his refusal was based upon the fact that the girl was dissipated. She says that she was driven to drink by his desertion after promising to shield her from disgrace. She threatened to commit suicide, but he laughed at her.

Her Desperate Plot.

At last she knew that her father would soon discover her condition, and a week ago told him she had obtained work in a Florida hotel for the winter. Her plan was to bid her father good-by and then take her own and her lover's life. She bought a small revolver in Boston, and with the loaded revolver in her pocket she went to the watchman's hut which Callahan occupied. For several nights she watched the hut, but Callahan was never there alone.

Her Courage Failed Her.

"I had plenty of chances to kill him, but several times my courage failed me," she said. "At last I brooded so long over my wrongs that I determined to kill him at the next opportunity. I bought two bottles of whisky, and drank one of them in order to steady my nerves. If it had not been for that whisky I should have succeeded. Oh, if I had only sent that bullet through his heart and then stopped my own heart's beating. Well, I went to the crossing determined to kill him. I knew that he had to fix the switches for the 6 o'clock express, so I walked up and down the track, staggering like a drunken woman. I was perfectly steady then. A boy saw me and told Callahan that a drunken woman was on the track, and Callahan came running to put me off the track.

The Whisky Spoiled Her Aim.

"This was just what I had been expecting. It was nearly dark, so he did not recognize me at first. He set his lantern inside the track and took hold of my arm to lead me away. When he recognized me, and he knew what I was going to do, I kicked over his lantern and fired at him twice, but I didn't hit him. The whisky spoiled my aim."

Callahan takes the matter very coolly. He denies that he ever promised to marry the girl, but admits that they were good friends until her dissipated habits prevented him from entertaining any thoughts of marriage. The Dillon girl possesses remarkable beauty and has a wonderful physique for a woman. She is 25 years old. The police believe that she has a touch of insanity. Her mother is now confined in the Danvers insane asylum.

Another New Jersey Mystery.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 15.—The police have another murder mystery to solve. Developments of the last few hours show beyond a doubt that Mrs. Bridget Flemming, whose body was found on the railroad track at South Camden, was brutally murdered. Mrs. Flemming, who lived at No. 680 Mount Vernon street, was last seen alive late Friday night while she was on her way to her home. It is supposed that as she was crossing the track of the West Jersey road, near the station street, she was attacked by her assailant, and that he killed her to prevent his identity from becoming known and placed her body on the railroad track so that it would be struck by a train.

Indications of Foul Play.

The body was found lying across the rails in such a position as to indicate that it had been placed there. The scene of the tragedy was not far from the South Camden station. There were many bruises on her body. It was at first supposed that she had been killed by a train, but an examination of the body shows that she met with foul play. The woman's skull has the appearance of having been crushed in with a blunt instrument. The police have been at work on the case all day, but it is not known whether they have any clew to the murderer. It is also undetermined whether more than one person took part in the crime.

This Time It Is $3,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A special from Chester, Pa., says Moses H. Devey, a riveter at Roach's shipyard, is one of three heirs to a fortune of $3,000,000. Recently he received a letter from the probate court of England stating that there was an unsettled estate at Staffordshire, and they would like him to forward such evidence as to his parentage as he possessed. The evidence was sent, and Mr. Devey received word last week from the court officers stating that the claim had been proved, and also giving assurances that his prospects of receiving the money were good.

Fatally Beaten and Robbed.

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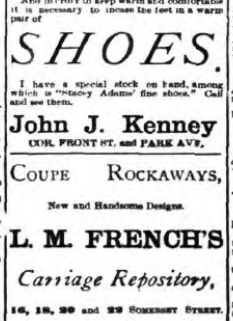

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 5.44, 6.48, 7.40, 8.40, 9.47, 10.40, 11.48 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday, 5.47, 8.44, 9.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 6.50, 8.00, 9.05, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.48, 6.40a, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.17, 8.40, 9.00, 9.40, 10.00, 10.40, 11.00, 11.40, 12.00 m., 12.40, 1.00, 1.40, 2.00, 2.40, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.40, 7.00, 7.40, 8.00, 8.40, 9.00, 9.40, 10.00, 10.40, 11.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Leave Newark, Broad street station, for Plainfield at 5.48, 6.40, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.17, 8.40, 9.00, 9.40, 10.00, 10.40, 11.00, 11.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.40, 1.00, 1.40, 2.00, 2.40, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.40, 7.00, 7.40, 8.00, 8.40, 9.00, 9.40, 10.00, 10.40, 11.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 7.30, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Leave Newark, Centre street station, for Plainfield 5 minutes later than Newark Broad street station.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.40, 8.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.40 p. m. Leave Easton at 5.45, 8.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9.40, a. m., 5.30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7.40, a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin and Mount Carmel.

7.15, a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Stanton, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, A. C. L. & W. R. R. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mount Carmel, Sunbury, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton; parlor car to Williamsport, 8.40 a. m. For Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Williamsport and Scranton; parlor car to Williamsport, 8.40 a. m. For D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shamokin, Mount Carmel, Sunbury, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., 8.40 a. m. Parlor car to Manch Chunk, 2.40 p. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc., 8.40 a. m., 2.40 p. m. For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg, 8.40 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown 2.40, 4.30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Scranton, 4.30 p. m. for Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk; Tamaqua Shamokin, etc., 5.30 p. m. for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.30 p. m. for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City 8.40 a. m., 2.40 p. m. For Freehold 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.40 a. m.

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For Trenton and Philadelphia at 1.27, 3.45, 7.40, 9.48, 11.08 a. m., 1.19, 2.38, 4.09, 5.34, 6.46, 10.30, 11.50 p. m. Sundays, 1.27, 3.45, 9.48 a. m., 2.38 p. m., 5.34, 6.46, 8.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.27, 3.45, 7.40, 9.48 a. m., 2.45, 4.09, 5.34 p. m. Sundays at 1.27, 9.48 a. m., 5.34, 6.46, 8.55 p. m.

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2d	do 9.15	do	do 9.25 do
3d	do 10.15	do	do 10.27 do
4th	do 11.05	do	do 11.24 do
5th	do 12.00	do	do 12.25 p. m. do
6th	do 1.00	do	do 1.25 do do
7th	do 1.45 p. m.	do	do 2.16 & 2.25 p. m. do
8th	do 2.30	do	To the Post Office.
9th	do 3.30	do	meet 3.51 p. m. train.
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11th	do 5.30	do	do 5.39 do
12th	do 6.45	do	do 7.05 do

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HAPULTEPEC (Sept. 13, 1847), a second brilliant and decisive victory in Gen. Scott's campaign against the Mexican capital, was the occasion of some of the grandest deeds of martial valor recorded in history. The fight was picturesque as well as bloody, and for the Americans, who won, there was glory enough for a lifetime. Imagine a mountain 165 feet crowned by a castle, with wings, bastions, parapets, redoubts and batteries of heavy stonework over 600 feet in length. Surrounding this seemingly impregnable fortress—the castle of Chapultepec—are two stone walls, strongly built and from 2 to 16 feet in height. In the castle are mounted heavy cannon under superior artillerists of the French service.

At the most accessible base of the hill, the western, the stone wall is twenty feet high, and behind it stands a heavy grove of cypresses whose large trunks form excellent cover for defending troops. The slope is planted with powder mines ready to be sprung when the assailing columns are swarming on the surface right over them, and midway of the hill a strong redoubt extending along an entire front of the castle, filled with soldiers. The position of Chapultepec is the key to the City of Mexico, and with 8,000 soldiers in Santa Anna's army of defense there could be no lack of men to garrison a citadel so important. Besides, the hill was historic, for here Montezuma and the Aztec princes in gardens and groves once famous in the Mexican city of splendor; here the site of the famed Hall of the Montezumas. Whatever remained of the Aztec grandeur and culture should certainly show itself on these heights in the last stand of the hour, where the fate of the invader must be decided.

Chapultepec had for an outwork a group of heavy stone buildings known as El Molino del Rey, or the King's Mill. This place Scott had carried by storm on the 8th of September, after a frightful loss, and instead of being a key to Chapultepec, as supposed before the assault, it was itself dominated by it, and the Mexican army in the castle, and had to be promptly abandoned.

When the word was given out in Scott's camps that the capital should be stormed, and that two parties of 250 men each would have the post of honor in advance, the men came forward in excess of numbers, and the choice of the companies to be named had to be made by lot. With the appalling death list of Molino del Rey fresh in mind the daring soldiers, both regulars and volunteers, were eager for the place of danger. These parties were taken from two divisions that were not to be in the assault, and were to be followed by the divisions of Gens. J. A. Quitman and Gideon J. Pillow. The storming party preceding Quitman's division was led by Capt. Silas Casey, Second Infantry, with Capt. Gabriel H. Paul, second in command. Pillow was preceded by a party led by Capt. McKenzie, Second artillery. A second storming party was made up from Quitman's division, and was led by Maj. Twiggs, of the Marines, with Capt. Miller, of the Second Pennsylvania, second in command.

Gen. Pillow's column, formed for attack at the Molino del Rey, had the longer and more difficult route before it, and must forge ahead of the others to reach the support the midway redoubt, and up a steep and rocky acclivity, the whole region alive with rifle and musketry. Meanwhile the storming party carried scaling ladders, and were preceded by eight companies of skirmishers, under Cols. T. P. Andrews and Joseph E. Johnston. Under the excitement of battle the skirmishers ran far ahead and held the lead. The Mexicans disputed every inch, dodging from tree to tree.

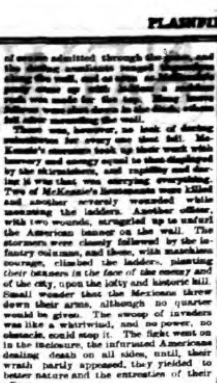
Gen. Pillow was hit in the ankle and his command fell to Gen. George Cadwalader. From this point on the struggle was a determined though not an extremely bloody one. The guns of the castle thundered, many shots fortunately going over the mark. Rocks and breastworks, sheltering enemies, were assailed and driven; angry fusillade, were charged and carried, and very soon the Mexicans were driven back to their castle.

Pillow's skirmishers had shot down the Mexican soldiers appointed to fire these mines, and over them the main columns passed in safety, only to confront the heavy redoubt. Here came a crisis. Annihilation awaited the daring men should the mines explode, and death or wounds were before them in that well packed redoubt. Quick work in such an hour is often better than numbers in men or missiles, and the critical moment at Chapultepec produced its hero. Capt. Chase, of the Fifteenth infantry, whose company was in the advance line, dashed promptly past the right flank of the redoubt and was followed by a companion company and by the whole Ninth regiment. Then the attack was joined front and flank, and the Mexicans, fearing for their safe retreat and expecting as they

SCALING THE WALLS.

should, that no mercy would be shown to prisoners after the horrible butcheries practiced on the Americans at Molino del Rey, abandoned their work and fell back to the inclosure of the castle.

The men of Pillow had not a moment, but followed the fugitives so close that the comrades of the latter could not fire without hitting friends. The Mexicans were



SCOTT DIRECTING ATTACKS ON THE GATES.

of course admitted through the gates, and these were instantly closed, the portcullis dropped, and an open space left between the outer wall and the castle. Many Mexicans were crushed to death in the attempt to enter the castle before the gates could be closed.

There was, however, no lack of defenders. Santa Anna's army had left 1,000 men in the castle, the strength of many of which was then displayed by the stubborness, and repelling and daring with which they now resisted the assault. Two of McKenzie's lieutenants were killed and another severely wounded while mounting the ladders. Another, after he had been captured, sprang up to unfurl the American banner on the wall. The stormers were closely followed by the battery columns, and these, with marksmen in the inclosure, the infuriated Americans dealing death on all sides, until, their wrath partly appeased, they yielded to better nature and the entreaties of their officers.

In the meantime Gen. Quitman's column was advancing against the southern corner of the castle, some hundred yards distant around the angle from Pillow's men on the western wall. On this field the American found numerous causeways and deep cuts prepared to impede them, and defended by infantry posted behind shelter and by fortified batteries as well. The storming parties under Capt. Casey and Maj. Twiggs pressed on with gallantry equal to that displayed on Pillow's front. Casey was severely wounded and Maj. Twiggs killed at the head of their men. But never halting, the stormers were forward, cleaning out the trenches and batteries.

Gen. Joseph Shields, with New York and South Carolina volunteers, and Col. John W. Geary, with the Second Pennsylvania, dashed forward in a line of battle under balls and bullets, and made a lodgment under the walls on the flank of the storming party. Soon an entrance was made through a breach, and a grand rally took place preparatory to an assault on the castle from the south, when the Mexicans above began jumping the works to escape the fury of Pillow's troops, and Quitman knew that the bloodiest work was over. Part of his force followed the retreating Mexicans almost upside to the city, and the rest joined Pillow on the hill. The united columns of Pillow and Quitman now stormed the castle itself, where of course all was confusion.

Some Mexican national guards and a body of cadets belonging to a college established in the castle fought on with great

energy. The cadets are described by an eyewitness as "pretty little fellows from 10 to 16 years of age," and the same writer adds that they struggled "like demons." But it was useless; the enraged assailants tatyrooted each boy, prisoner and dead, fighting man alike, and the blood flowed in streams out at the passageways.

The attacks of Pillow and Quitman covered the southern and western sides of the hill; the eastern side was connected with the city, and the northern was approached by a division under Worth in view. Worth in conjunction with Pillow's advance from west to east. Worth was to guard Pillow's flank, and his advance captured an outside battery and opened a road for the main Mexican line beyond Chapultepec Castle just at the time the work fell before Pillow and Quitman. Gen. Scott mounted to the dome of the castle and took a sweeping view of the city that now lay before his victorious battalions, and from there directed his forces upon the several points doomed by the fall of Chapultepec to open to the exultant Americans.

Of military names since made famous Chapultepec adds a remarkable roll. It was not a grand battle—the killed and wounded in the American army probably reached 800—but it was splendidly daring, and brevets and honors were showered on men whose work there well merited them. Grant, according to his biography, received a brevet of captain, although Scott made no mention of him in his report. Lee fainted from a wound while on duty and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel. McClellan was in the engineer corps. The Confederate Joseph E. Johnston led the skirmishers on Pillow's front. James Longstreet, also a Confederate leader, was severely wounded while advancing, colors in hand. "Stonewall" Jackson was a lieutenant in Magruder's division in Worth's column. The Union general E. V. Sumner, who died in 1863, led a battalion of dragoons, and Gen. Joseph Hooker ("Fighting Joe") won his third brevet in the Mexican war by services on Pillow's staff. G. T. Beauregard, afterward a Confederate of high rank, was wounded there, and Earl Van Dorn, another Confederate general, served on staff duty. The Union general C. F. Smith, who was at Donelson with Grant, commanded one of Worth's battalions.

Capt. Silas Casey, afterward a Union general, has been mentioned, and also John W. Geary, another Union general. Geary was wounded, but kept the field. There were also in the fight I. I. Stevens, who fell as a Union general at Chantilly, Va., in 1862, and Jesse L. Reno, who fell at the head of the Ninth corps at South Mountain, Md., in the Army stood the Confederate Magruder killed in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, and George K. Pickett himself, who was a captain a brevet J. B. Magruder, Pillow, Gessaries W. Smith, Benjamin Huger and Edward Johnson, all men of note in the Confederate army. In fact, to have been with Scott's expeditions was a passport to honor in both the Union and Confederate capitals when the civil war broke out, and the men who won honors there in 1847 showed soldier mettle on other fields when called to the test of battle.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

WOMAN'S GREAT NEED.

IMPORTANCE TO THE RACE OF SOUND BODIES AMONG WIVES.

Value of Good Health to Mothers and Daughters—How to Gain the Desired End—Women Suffer in Silence—Girls Should Be Careful to Grow Strong.

While on every hand moral work, intellectual work, social work and civic work possess great value, little life is so rich and full that it overflows into the world from the home. I am glad to see that there seems to be a growing appreciation of the importance of hygienic work as underlying all work of soul or brain. Whether for ourselves or for others, the first work toward enlarging and dignifying life is a work for the body—that body which is too often as unlike the temple in which God meant the human soul to dwell as the soul itself is unlike what he meant the dweller to be.

All of us who have sought to inspire the very wretched classes with love of knowledge or with aspirations after the unseen, have already found that our first battle would have to be on another field, that we needed to conquer outposts and to fight, for foul air, by bad food, by dark and dirty dwellings, before we could approach the citadel of the soul. We have tried chapels and prayer meetings and Sunday schools and homes for homeless wandering and waifs, and have found that before these could begin there were to be met and the plumber, and with the doctor and the sanitarian and the broom, and of light and air and food, and must drive out the multiform demons of dirt.

VALUE OF HEALTH.

Turning from the sufferers in the lower to those in the higher classes of life we find no less the bamporrine influence of disease. Could the moral standard of society, as they are coming to be, to every mode of development and phase of progress, become thoroughly aroused to the fact that ill health, and especially ill health of the feebler and backward course begins, both for the individual and for the race, as soon as disease or feebleness of body sets in, they would have begun at last the first great work of reform, and we could hope for the future of the race. The foundations of all endures and of all development must be laid in men and women's heads are the ones to lay it. Build we ever so fair a structure on the basis of intelligence and goodness, and there will be the hygienic conditions are wrong, it is undermined and falls.

Without health the beautiful woman ceases to be beautiful, and of little avail for all our plans of training and education if the possessor of their results is to pass her life a helpless victim of pain. Could we take out from among the young mothers of the land those who are too feeble to give their little children mother care, all the older women whose health has been undermined by the hygienic conditions of their prime, all the young girls who are too feeble to study and too delicate to work, the number would startle us all.

We do not half believe the truth about this, for three fourths of the sufferers do not like to tell. They have learned by experience that their household do not find pleasure or interest in the recital of a woman's aches and pains. If every feeble woman made as much demand upon the family time and care and sympathy as a sick man under the same circumstances would make, we should feel the world had gone into a hospital, and the millionaires for the doctors and undertakers had come. But for every hysterical woman who makes everybody about her feel and carry her pain, there are a dozen who drag their weary days and bravely till it carries them into their graves.

TO SECURE HEALTH.

But it is something more than outspoken family selfishness that causes the unconcomplaining invalid woman dumb. The suffering she cannot overcome or hide destroys the comfort and happiness of the home. There is a protest against illness in the very air. Disease is an unnatural and abnormal thing, and health resists it as living as it can. It takes the spring out of the steps and the ring out of the laugh, and hushes the voices of the little ones. And to a great extent the chief burden of ill health is patient and silent or not. The thing that is, is felt; we influence by what we are, not by the much or the little we may say. The wife in the bright household woman should permit to come over her home, if she can by any possibility cure it or keep it away. And women, we must believe, can have and will have earnest seekers after and patrons of cures.

And the result of all experience and observation and reasoning is that if half the time and vitality spent in seeking a cure and in learning how to endure could have been turned toward prevention it would have been the rare forces which, several, are possessed by the truth that health is the great possession. Dr. Bartol opens his sermon on the mind cure by the statement that sickness and sin are twin born, and Emerson says that in varying health we have a searching preacher of self control.

How to secure good health, therefore, is one of the first problems for this generation of women. This is the demand their subjects will make of them; they are crowning as queens of the hearth and the home. Give us bright, fresh, kindly hearted sisters, say the lads and the little brothers in the house. Give us happy, healthy faces over our cradles, plead the babes, who find their heaven in mother's eyes.

Give us cheer and laughter and a little fun, say the elder brothers, aiming wearily toward their firesides at the end of a day of toil. Give us a bright word and a helping hand and a daisy diagram in household ways, say the mothers who would give their lives any day to see their daughters well and strong and glad. Give us health for our lives' toil and for our joys, we women. Give us girls with a physique that will spare us the morbid brooding of discontent, the hysterical tantrum, the nervous collapse, the look of gloom from the clear wells of your eyes.

This is, as I have said, the problem of today. It is not easy to solve now and here to suggest how best it can be solved. To the true seeker it will open its intricacies one by one. One little simple hygienic law of sleep, of diet, of dress or exercise, the first and simplest that you know, obeyed, and the work is begun. Knowing the next thing to do is not important until you have done the next thing you know.—Mary Lowe Dickinson in Harper's Bazar.

Simple Remedies.

Wet tobacco will relieve bee or wasp stings.

For nausea lay a little pounded ice on the back of the neck.

For neuralgia bruise horse radish and apply as a poultice to the wrist.

A couple of figs eaten before breakfast is an excellent laxative, especially for children.

When suffering from overstrained and tired eyes bathe frequently in hot water several times a day.—Exchange.

Nutritious Hair Restoratives.

To remedy falling of the hair each nation has its prescriptions. The American treatment with sulphur is the only one I can recommend from experience. The French oiling to the roots of beauty and quinine a teaspoonful of quinine powder in half a pint of beauty, diluted to suit the skin, applied night and morning to the roots of the hair. A weak decoction of walnut leaves is another of their favorite washes.

The English believe justly in Dr. Erasmus Wilson's lotion of eight ounces of cologne, one ounce tincture of cantharides, with half a dram each of oils of rosemary and lavender. One of their old recipes for the hair is a small handful of box leaves infused in a pint of boiling water, with five tablespoonfuls of Jamaica rum added after an hour.

The decoction may be strained or left a few days with the leaves in. These are standard old recipes against falling of the hair and have highly recommended for generations. I have been told that Norwegians and other people of the north of Europe use train oil or cod liver oil for the hair, and a celebrated restorer in this country owes its virtues to the same thing. A Danish recipe highly prised is this: One ounce of salt, three ounces of sweet oil, an ounce of cayenne pepper, a small glass of spirits of ammonia, put in a large quart bottle and filled with hot water. It is well shaken and remade for ten days, when it must be strained through linen and kept for use. A sponge is wet with the fluid and the roots of the hair well rubbed with it at night. I must think the quantity of ammonia excessive. For most women this will bear at least another pint of water.—Shirley Dare.

The Sex Are Queer.

There were four passengers of us who got off at a country junction to wait two hours for the train on the other line—two men and two women. None of us had ever seen each other before. The station was little better than a barn, with no house nearer than a quarter of a mile. The women gave each other a look and entered the waiting room, where they sat down as far apart as possible.

"Well, old boy," remarked the strange man to me. "Have a smoke?"

"You bet."

And in five minutes we were well acquainted and playing euchre under the shadow of a box car. He didn't take me for a thief, and I never suspected him of murder, and the two hours went by in a flash.

Not so in the depot, however. For the first half hour the two women glared at each other. Neither would speak first. Each was afraid of the other. One looked out into a turnip field and the other into a swamp. Now and then one or the other quainted and playing euchre under the shadow of a box car. He didn't take me for a thief, and I never suspected him of murder, and the two hours went by in a flash.

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As an offset, however, a wooden pail, half full of warm water, stood near her, and though the other lady was dying for a drink she dared not go over to the pail. One had a novel and the other had a bundle of shells and curiosities, and they could have shelled and visited and read and had a good time. But they dared not. They had not been introduced. What an awful, awful thing if they had spoken and acted civilized, and then one had found out that the other was only a hired girl!—New York Sun.

Speculating Over the Pudding.

When I was a youngster, said a man a few days ago, my mother never used to let us know what kind of pudding we were going to get for dinner.

And there were a lot of youngsters in that family, too; youngsters in roundabouts and youngsters in petticoats, and life never lost its charm for them, because each day unfolded a mystery that touched life in its dearest aspect—the pudding for dinner. There was mammal wisdom for you! All day long there was something to speculate about, and to be vaguely glad over, as children can be, without quite remembering what it is that makes them glad.

And it wasn't the pudding alone—though, to be sure, any healthy, unsoaked youngster can evolve an amount of optimism over a pudding in prospectu that would put to the blush many grown persons with an income in prospectu. It was the not knowing. Mystery was the finest and most potent flavor that went into the sauce, and the best of the pudding was in the eating of the mystery. They ate pudding all day long, these wisely motherred children, and when the pudding moment actually came they were in a state of uncertain and rapturous expectation that would glorify the most commonplace batter that was ever beaten up out of eggs and flour into a pudding. The ills of life of children never touched before. And so there was something to live for and be glad over all day long, until the moment of realization came and after that it was bedtime and then morning and another pudding.—New York Evening Sun.

Methodical Persistency Wins.

It is amazing to those who have tried it to see what can be accomplished by laying aside even a small portion of time daily for a single purpose. Take one hour of your time and lay it aside for a special object. If you take it as soon as possible after breakfast you will be sure to get it. Do not curtail your sleep for any purpose. The duty of sleep is just as binding as any other duty. Women will never amount to anything in any department until they learn that the care of their health is a sacred duty.

Do you find your mental furnishings growing rusty and dim? By reading a good book fifteen minutes each day you can effectually renew your mental vigor.

You can accomplish an art by working fifteen minutes a day upon it, but the fruits of years of study in literature, music or painting can be conserved through busy months by the devotion of even a few minutes daily, if you can get no more time, to hard practice. Then the health can be greatly benefited by even a short stroll in the open air when it is impossible to take longer ones. It is like the proverbial saving of the pennies and fragments. The results are simply astonishing.—Domestic Monthly.

A Pleasant Association.

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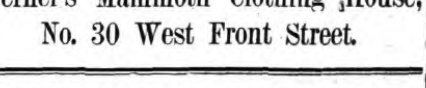

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A Mean Thief Steals a Little Girl's Pocketbook and Escapes.

At about half past ten o'clock this morning a little girl, whose name we were unable to ascertain had her pocket picked by some mean thief on Park avenue. The child had been sent down town to make some purchases and her way stopped into a coal office to ascertain the price of coal. When on Front street she put her hand in her pocket and found that her purse was missing. A careful search over the street which she had traversed failed to reveal any trace of the missing pocketbook. The child had with her an infant which she was pushing along in a perambulator and the little one looked as though it was nearly frozen. The pitiful cries of the girl attracted the attention of Freeholder Jacob Long of North Plainfield, and Mr. Samuel Smalley of this city. After questioning the child they made up the amount she said it contained and sent her on her way rejoicing.

Both of her benefactors think that the pocketbook was stolen by some mean thief.

JOTTINGS.

—To-morrow will be the shortest day in the year.

—Race track trials in the Union county court to-morrow.

—The stone walk under the Park avenue railroad bridge is being raised.

—The various show windows in the stores present a handsome appearance.

—Twenty-two converts were baptized in the First Baptist church last Sunday.

—A few inches of snow would make good sleighing. The roads are in a fine condition for it.

—According to the Pension Commissioner's annual report New Jersey has 9,894 pensioners on the rolls.

—Men are engaged stringing wires for the new Gamwell fire alarm system which is to be completed early next month.

—The Enterprise Social Circle are to entertain their friends at Amphion Hall to-morrow evening. Admission will be by invitation.

—The first of the season's Assemblies was given in the Casino of the Union County Club last evening. Admission was by invitation.

—It is reported that The Trenton Times, a Republican afternoon paper, has been sold to A. V. D. Honeyman, of the Unionist-Gazette of Somerville.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission chapel will hold a meeting in the parlors of the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—The sixteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held in the State Agricultural building at New Brunswick on Thursday and Saturday.

—Several members of Franklin Council, No. 41 of this city paid a fraternal visit to Good Will Council of New Brunswick last evening. They were royally entertained.

—A few days ago while Mr. Charles H. Rugg of Park avenue was engaged playing with a cat, the feline bit him on the hand. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

—It is said by observing persons that field mice were never so numerous as now, and that they have already commenced to bark beech and other trees. If the ground should become covered with snow to any great extent, it is feared that the pests will destroy many trees.

—A matrimonial statistician has concluded that the number of marriages is in the proportion of seventy-five to every 1,000 individuals born, and the time when the greatest number of marriages take place is in June and December—about the time of the Summer and Winter solstices.

—Between two and three hundred quail will be let loose in this neighborhood in the Spring by a few of our local sportsmen. The birds will come from Tennessee. Their batch ought to replenish the game fields very materially, and make guessing good when the next hunting season rolls around.

—"The Ticket of Leave Man," a three-act drama, was interpreted in Amphion Hall last evening. Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the manager of the Amphion, took the part of Hawshaw, the detective, in a cred table manner. The various acts were loudly applauded.

—Santa Claus has levied tribute upon the four quarters of the globe for treasures for his Christmas storehouse. Nothing that the inventive genius of man has been able to construct in the way of toys or beautiful wares or handsome books of useful articles of handiwork has been left unappropriated.

—It is no wonder that so many nervous, irritable men are met with every day. In 1889 there were 630,000,000 pounds of tea consumed in the United States, 20,000,000 pound of which were imported. There were 4,000,000,000 cigars consumed in the same period, all but 40,000,000 of which were home made.

—Owing to an unforeseen circumstance Mr. Middleton, the manager of the company which was engaged to produce the comedy, "Black Eyed Susan," at the Park theatre to-night, he was obliged to cancel the engagement. Mr. Middleton says he will visit Plainfield later in the season with a company fully as good as the one which interpreted the "Ticket-of-Leave-Man" last evening.

—In the centre-aisle column to-day we advertise for a lost pocketbook. A sympathizing young lady discovered a little boy weeping on Front street this morning, and asked for the reason of her grief. The little child said that she had been sent out to buy some necessaries and had been given a pocketbook with a dollar in it, and lost the pocketbook and money, and did not know what to do. The finder will do a kind deed by returning it to the address given in the advertisement, as the family can ill afford the loss. It has been learned that the pocketbook was stolen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Writers are requested to be as brief and direct as possible, however, and must always endose their names, not necessarily for publication.)

A Card of Thanks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union wish to express through your columns their thanks to all who aided toward the success of the Bazaar of Holidays held on Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th. To those ladies who assisted in the booth, to those who donated the articles or provisions, to the carpenters for their moderate charges and to the public for its patronage. In behalf of the Union.

MAY TOMLINSON,
Recording Secretary.

Wants a Crosswalk.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Is it not high time for the borough Common Council to lay a crosswalk from the High place bridge to the sidewalk in front of the store they going to wait until people get into the mud up to their ankles.

A TAXPAYER.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The debate of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night.

Young men who would like to join a free singing class should apply at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Young Men's Christain Association has secured as leader of a boys' singing class Mr. E. A. Embury of Washington. Mr. Embury was formerly a pupil of Dr. Mosher, of Trinity church, New York, and is a teacher of over ten years' experience in the training of male choirs. The class which will meet in the afternoon will be taught to read music and will receive the most careful instruction in voice culture. The condition in membership will be as follows: 1—A suitable age. 2—A sufficient voice to warrant a good result from training. 3—A written assurance from parents that they desire their sons to join the class, and that they will encourage them to attend regularly and promptly. 4—A promise that the boys when advanced shall in return for their instruction impart the benefit they have received by singing at the Y. M. C. A. Boys under 12 years of age who are interested are requested to meet Mr. Embury at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. Stephen Cahoone, Chairman Committee on Boys' Work.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Hammond of Kansas City is visiting her parents in Plainfield.

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. N. J. Laing was engaged fighting an old stove he severely burned his right hand. The wound is very painful and will incapacitate him for several days.

Mr. Samuel Hudson of Somerset street North Plainfield, a few days ago fell on the ice and fractured one of his ribs. Mr. Hudson was also badly shaken up by the fall. Dr. Jenkins of this city is attending him.

David Gardner, father of ex-Councilman William E. Gardner and one of Plainfield's original residents, was taken with paralysis while seated at the breakfast table Sunday, and is so perfectly helpless that he cannot speak a word or move a muscle. This is the third paralytic stroke he has suffered. He is more than ninety years of age.

New Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the America Lodge, No. 161, of the Fraternal Circle held last evening in the Sons of Temperance room, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term.

Worthy Past President—George H. Carpenter.

Worthy President—Isaac R. Giles.
" Vice President—Arthur Scott.
" Secretary—Daniel J. Randall.
" Treasurer—William Gloak.
" Chaplain—Sarah A. Mattox.
" Marshal—Mrs. J. C. Manchester.
" Guard—Jonathan Wilson.
" Sentinel—William S. Crook.
" Medical Examiner—Andrew Manning.

Trustees—Charles Sahr, Fred Bird and William Fisher.

Ejected From a Train.

Several young men from the city while under the influence of liquor, boarded the 5.05 p. m. train at Dunellen Saturday. Between Dunellen and Evora one of the party became so boisterous that it required the combined efforts of his companions and the conductor to hold him in a seat. A number of ladies who were in the car huddled up in one corner, afraid that the fellow would do something despera e. When the train reached Evora the conductor with the assistance of two brakemen succeeded in ejecting the unruly young man from the train. Even that the fellow was not content to get aboard but was driven back by the employes. He should have been arrested.

An Oyster Supper.

The Boys' Society No. 2, of the Warren Mission chapel held a meeting last evening and after a motion that business be suspended for the evening, a social entertainment followed. The singing which was the main feature of the evening was under the direction of Councilman M. M. Dunham. An oyster supper followed the entertainment after which the members departed for their various homes.

Insulted on Sixth Street.

Sunday evening a lady residing on East Sixth street approached Policeman Gass and complained that a man had been hanging around her house all the evening, and that when she issued therefrom for the purpose of going to church he had addressed insulting remarks to her. The officer visited the vicinity, but after a thorough search was unable to find the offender.

—There are at least 10,000,000 more Sheep

CROSSING A RAILROAD'S TRACKS.

How the Objecting Company Estimates its Damages.

Commissioners Amzi Dodd, J. L. Munn and J. W. Gwinnell listened to testimony in the chancellor's chambers in Newark Saturday, in the matter of damages which the Central Railroad should be allowed in consequence of the Lehigh Valley road crossing its Bloomfield branch on the meadows at a grade. The Lehigh got their evidence in before the commissioners nearly two weeks ago. The Central's first fight was against any grade crossing whatever, but that point having been practically settled, the issue now is how much the Lehigh Company shall be required to pay for the privilege. The first testimony was intended to show that it is possible for the Lehigh to cross above grade, the inference being that with such a possibility before them, if they insisted on a grade crossing, the damages should be commensurate with all the elements of expense, wear and tear, delay of trains and inconvenience.

Among the witnesses was the superintendent of the Morris and Essex Bloomfield division, formerly a civil engineer for the company, and an expert in the matter of damages. He estimated the cost of a single tower, operating switches and signal in four directions at $5,000; its maintenance would cost $2,050 a year more, comprising three operators at $60 a month, a superintendent and inspector once a week, at $30; an all around man at $40, and $10 for oil and broken lamp chimneys. Maintenance, he computed, would equal a 5 per cent. capitalization of $60,050, plus the investment for the tower it would equal $65,000. Then to ruin the Central people ask the commissioner to add, what their judgment will compensate for the wear and tear of stopping about 125 trains a day on a foggy weather; for having them start, wear and tear in jumping the frogs; in case of an accident on the bay bridge, all the trains from New York to Newark are to be considered, and in case of a break in the main line between New York and Elizabethport all the main line trains, which means delay at the proposed crossings the holding of trains on the main line to effect connections is claimed as an element of danger. Altogether, the commissioners will have considerable figuring to do, after the evidence is all in, before arriving at a report.

A Beautiful Owl Captured.

A monstrously large owl of an entirely new species in this section, was on exhibition in front of Hall, Trewin & Rittenhouse's store in this place last Thursday. The bird was captured in the Buchanan swamp near the "Hemlock Church," not far from Croton. Mr. Buchanan shot at the monster, crippling its wing sufficiently to enable him to take it alive. It is a mottled almost precisely as a Plymouth Rock chicken, only its face is white, its eyes are very large and bright, the pupil being encircled by a brilliant yellow ring. Altogether it is a most beautiful bird, and nearly as large as a full-grown turkey hen. Its extremely heavy plumage, which extends to its toes, shows it to be a native of the cold northern regions.

On Saturday last the supposed mate to the above bird was captured in the same neighborhood, and in the same manner by Washington Sheppard. The only difference between the two owls is that the one caught by Mr. Sheppard is not quite as large as the largest. —The Hunterdon County Democrat.

The first mentioned owl was on exhibition at the store of the United Tea and Coffee Grower's Association in this city one day last week.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1. Monday	23	21	24	30	31	31	31
2. Tuesday	23	21	24	30	31	31	31
3. Wednesday	23	21	24	30	31	31	31
4. Thursday	23	21	24	30	31	31	31
5. Friday	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
6. Saturday	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
7. Sunday	40	38	34	33	32	32	32
8. Monday	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
9. Tuesday	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
10. Wednesday	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
11. Thursday	34	39	42	43	40	41	41
12. Friday	40	37	36	31	27	25	23
13. Saturday	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
14. Sunday	28	27	31	41	42	40	39
15. Monday	36	34	33	34	34	34	34
16. Tuesday	37	34	33	34			

Sues for $10,000.

A suit was begun in the Union county court yesterday for $10,000 against Edward Bolter, whose father keeps a large grocery on Wall street, Elizabethport. The plaintiff is Jarret Wales, the conductor of the Elizabeth street railway. He charges that he was atrociously assaulted by Bolter on Saturday night while innocently engaged. Cashier Walsh was hit on the head with a club, and lay for a week in an unconscious condition, hovering between life and death. He has nearly recovered.

Plainfield Churches Filling.

The largest number of communicants ever taken into one church at one time in the history of Plainfield were received into the fellowship of the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday, when 94 new members were admitted, 66 on confession of faith and 6 by letter from other churches. At the same time 40 new members were received into the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, 22 into the First Baptist, and 46 into the people chapel, a mission of the Crescent avenue church.—N. Y. Times.

—Sherwin calls attention in his advertisement to-day to sensible Christmas presents. Read it.

—A bill was introduced in Congress last week providing for one cent postage after July 1, 1891.

—A pastime which serves practical purpose in training the memory has been brought forward in the "observation party." A table is laden with a miscellaneous assortment of articles. The guests are allowed to observe the same for a short time, and then are required to adjourn to another room and write as nearly a complete list as they can from memory. The prize winners, of course, are

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE LORILLARD FAILURE.

The Receiver Says it is More Serious Than at First Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16th. (Special.)—The Lorillard brick failure on South street, Keyport, N. J., is more serious than at first supposed. The liabilities are estimated at over $2,000,000. By careful management and nursing, the receiver says that the assets may reach that amount. He further states that the failure is due to the tightness of the money market and the brick boycott.

CLEARFIELD, PA., BANK FAILS.

Liabilities $350,000 Assets $650,000.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 16th (Special.)—The Clearfield National Bank failed today. Liabilities $350,000. Assets are estimated at $650,000, chiefly in real estate. Money stringency is said to be the cause of the failure.

United Ireland Suppressed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16th, (Special.)—The council acting for Parnell's adherents to-day obtained an injunction suppressing the publication of the United Ireland by the McCarthyites, which was issued yesterday.

The Game Season Closed.

The "open" season for shooting, taking or having in possession ruffled grouse, quail, and rabbits, in this State, expires this Wednesday, the 17th. Licensed or established dealers in game are allowed ten days from that date to dispose of game, provided that such game was killed within the period allowed by the game act, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of this State. A great deal of game has been killed by the hunters on this vicinity during the season, particularly rabbits. Their animals were never so numerous, the warm, snowless Winter of a year ago having been favorable to them. Many quail and woodcock have also been taken by our experienced bird hunters, but the number of pheasants captured is said to have been small. It is a very common thing for a couple of gunners to come in with any where from a dozen to twenty or thirty rabbits as the result of a day's hunt.

Mary, John and the Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb, I s'pose was white as snow; It strayed away one summer day, While its eyes were closed in sleep. Then Mary sat her down, And tears streamed from her eyes; She never found the lamb because She did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, Who kept a village store; He sat down and smoked his pipe, And watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe, And blinked his sleepy eye. And so the Sheriff closed him out, But still he lingered near, And Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. "How is it some, can you tell why, The store that never has to sell all the r goods and thrive From year to year?" Remembering now her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "Those other fellows get there, John, Because they advertise."—Ex.

As to the Pay of Witnesses.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to fix the amount of fees to be given to professional men who are required as witnesses at trials. As the law now stands, a witness is paid a fee of fifty cents for a full day's attendance at court. The proposed amendment comes from the professional men, mostly doctors, who leave their calling for the day, at great loss to themselves. If the movers of this change shall include all men without regard to their calling and shall require that mechanics and laborers shall be compensated for the wages lost, it is likely that the amendment will be adopted, though wisdom suggests that the law regulating the pay of witnesses be left as it is.

About Buckwheat.

The following, from an exchange, is seasonable: "The word buckwheat means beechwheat, so called from the resemblance in shape between its seeds and the nut of the beech tree. The form back for beech is Hortenbuchen. By the French it is called Sarazen wheat, after the Saracens or Moors, who are believed to have introduced it into Spain. Out of the flour a popular gruel is made in Germany and breakfast cakes in England and America. The grain is supposed to be a native of Asia."

A Scotch Gingham Co. Looking for a Site for a Factory in Connecticut.

Mr. Whitelaw, principal owner in the Whitelaw Gingham company of Scotland, and an agent were at Westport, Conn., recently looking for a site for a factory on the Saugatuck river. They were so well pleased that negotiations for the purchase of a site are expected to be completed at once. The Westport Board of Trade will offer every inducement. Owing to the new Tariff law the company claims that their business necessitates a removal to America. The company has a working capital of over $1,000,000 and employs constantly 600 hands.

—At the meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, a paper will be read by Mrs. Yates, Superintendent of Literature.

—Vice-Chancellor VanFleet has decided that poles for electric street railways may be placed in a street against the wishes of a property owner. The case under consideration was that of Geo. A. Haley against the Newark Rapid Transit Street Railway com-

A JUST COMPLAINT.

A Word to Men Who Smoke in the Wrong Places.

Frequent complaints have been made of late about the conduct of men, who do not confine their smoking to the open air or places where they can enjoy a good clear with proper freedom and not annoy others but are content to remain outside on platforms in the habit in the presence of ladies and in places where it is an open violation of the regulations, such as the waiting rooms of the ferries or the ladies' cabin on the ferry boats. Notices are posted forbidding smoking, but a large number of our fellow citizens seem to find a pleasure in annoying ladies by puffing clouds of smoke in their faces while waiting for the incoming boat, while others coolly walk through the ladies' cabin leaving a trail of smoke to mark their path as unconcerned as though they were on a public thoroughfare.

Why the officials of the railroad company permit such a violation of their rules, as well as the utter disregard for the feelings of some of their patrons of the weaker sex, is something that many fail to comprehend, and it is hoped that some action may be taken soon to put a stop to it or modify the nuisance in a measure.

—A special meeting of the Reform Club will be held Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock for the consideration of very important business. All members are urgently requested to attend.

—A correspondent of the Warren Republican tells of a novel method of destroying the Canada thistle, which is by simply sowing corn on the ground and turning pigs on it. In rooting for the corn the pigs get a taste of the thistle root, of which they are extremely fond, and in this way the noxious weed is exterminated.

—A truthful saying that is worth remembering is that no newspaper is printed especially for one person. People who become displeased with something in a newspaper should remember that what displeases them may please some one else. In other words, as the people make the world, so are told, and the patrons of a newspaper come from all the different varieties.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A SIX room house in good condition to-let Apply 96 Second street. 16-2

A SWEDISH girl wants a place at general work. Call 25 East Second street.

CHRISTMAS wreaths, sprigs, holly, etc., at Denton's Hillside avenue green house. 15-10

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done. 239 South Second street. 16-2

FOR SALE—Twenty-two young Jersey Cows. Coming fresh before may. X.Y.Z. care of EVENING NEWS. 16-2

FORTY quarts of Jersey milk for sale. Delivered in Plainfield. Box 247, Plainfield. 16-2

HORSE and open buggy for sale. Horse is a good and good traveler. Will sell cheap. Bargain. A. D. Van Setver, 47 Nor h avenue.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $1. Left at 128 south second street. Owner by returning it to No. 7 Richmond street.

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders. Address L. box 1, 303, city. 12-1-12

SITUATION wanted by German just landed, as coachman and gardener. Address F. R. Frangart, P. O. Box 431, Bound Brook, N. J. 16-6

TO RENT—Small house on West Third street. Call at 144 Madison avenue. 15-2

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Stelle. 2-9-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No 19 East Seventh street. 15-10tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Must have reference. Call for two days at 149 West Front street.

WANTED—Situation as cook, or as chambermaid. Apply at present employer's 173 East Front street. 15-2

WANTED—An experienced colored girl as waitress and chambermaid in a private family. Must have good references. Apply at 169 East Front street. 15 2

WANTED—Thorough, hardworking farmer on 100-acre farm. Fully stocked. Money, rent or shares. Box 287, Plainfield. 16-2tf

WANTED—An active, reliable man—salary $50 to $80 monthly, with increase. Expenses paid. Steady employment. Nonsense. New line. Reference. Manufacturer, Look Box 1585, New York. 2-13-m-t-y

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS by an experienced native French and German lady teacher. Terms moderate. Lessons in the first Winter are sufficient to converse well enough. How agreeable to understand and be understood in a foreign country. Excellent testimonials from Principals of High Schools, U. S. Senators, Secretaries of Legislatures, etc. The Berlitz method is the best and only one that performs the work. The lessons, instead of being given on a piano, are given in private families and formation classes. Address or call on Prof. L. Vivaut, the only responsible agent for the Berlitz Schools, 13 Lexington avenue, New York, Plainfield Post Office box 288. 10-9tf

GERMAN LESSONS by Professor Forbach (Heidelberg) at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he is now giving lessons. Address for one week, Professor Forbach, 472 Third avenue, New York. 12tf

H. N. SPENCER,
Grocer and Provisions, 76 and 78 Somerset street. Lima beans fresh every day; choice groceries and provisions, white granulated sugar, 5c. per pound; 3 pounds for 25c. etc.; pure cider vinegar, finest grade assortment.

ROGER'S GROUPS,
Decorative pieces, Artists' materials and Novelties, 149 East Front street.

TO THE PUBLIC
THE New York World of this morning says that I deserve my wife. The statement is correct. I also deserve a free trade. Both of them always be a welcome to a new set home with me, but this one can do without. Yours truly,
WILLIAM A. SCHOSS.

TABLES, SHELVES, VISES and other fixtures, also beautiful pine, for sale and to lease; also BUILDING SITES, HOUSE and BARN, very convenient

WHAT IS BETTER

For a holiday present than something in the line of FOOTWEAR?

Our store is well stocked with seasonable goods. And when it comes to

SLIPPERS

Well, don't go elsewhere until you have looked at and priced ours.

SHERWIN'S, 23 West Front Street.

Don't forget our cheap line of rubbers. Men, 42c.; Boys, 35c.; Ladies, 28c.; Misses and Children, 25c.

I FOUND $135

Invested in a bicycle a cheap investment. Many have. You get by it, if used wisely.

Good Health and a Sound Body.

The agent for the Pyrchu, Warwick, New Mail and Singer is

Geo W. Morrison, No. 11 Somerset Street.

It is Out of the Question

To advertise everything at one time, so we make mention of our

SLIPPERS!

We are all aware, of course, that there is nothing more suitable for a

Holiday Present

than a fine pair of slippers. We have a nice line. The earlier you come the better assortment you will have to select from.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

29 W. FRONT STREET.
(THE ONE PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.)

Reduction in Prices for Cash!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

After December 15th, The Plainfield Produce Co., 29 and 31 North avenue,

WILL SELL ALL GOODS STRICTLY FOR CASH.

We will present a few reasons for making this change in the manner of doing business. In the first place we have our Hay, Grain Produce disposed of and bought direct from the producer for Cash. Thereby obtaining better quality, also saving one profit, which we hand to the consumer. Consumer if bought from sample the usual way.

In the second place any concern doing an exclusive Cash business can afford to sell to other show and worthless accounts of which with the greatest care there will be some.

And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay his bills when presented, is the one who must pay those larger profits.

By selling for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for so after profits.

We ask for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how low we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must sell for credit. Very truly yours,

A. D. THOMPSON,
Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 13, 1890. 11-2

Great Reductions IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

BOOKS—"P. T. Barnum's Menagerie," 50c.; reduced to 39c. "Grim n's Fairy Tales," and "An German Stories," 10c.; reduced to 19c. "Dutton's Annual 1889," 95c.; reduced to 50c. "Little Folks," 10c.; reduced to 9c. "The Little Chimes of Linle Folks," 75c.; reduced to 45c. "A Brave Struggle," 65c.; reduced to 39c. "Sue Sing Jones' new Book," 25c.; reduced to 15c. Love of "Grant," "Sherman" and "Bonaparte," 25c.; reduced to 20c.

BRASS hat reservers and match safes, 10c.; reduced to 5c.

INK stands, match safes, salts, 25c.; reduced to 15c.

PARROT toy whistles, 10c; reduced to 5c.

MATCH safes and thermometers, 25c.; reduced to 2c.

PLUSH toilet cases, celluloid fittings, handsome, $5.00; reduced to $1.98.

HANDSOME plush toilet cases $4 25; reduced to $2.89.

ELEGANT plush toilet cases $1.75, were $3.00. Many of these will not admit of a full set of articles we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

ALL who wish to save money, and get the best goods, should call at once at

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E. H. HOLMES,

DEALER IN

Lehigh Coal and Wood.

Best quality of Coal and Wood kept constantly on hand.

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YARD, 24 MADISON AVENUE.

Opposite Electric Light Station.

To have your eyes fitted to SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES properly, call at

DICKINSON'S, the Optician & Jeweler,

18 Park avenue.

A full line of gold spectacles and eyeglasses on hand, also a large stock of new goods for holiday presents.

Don't forget the Number, 18.

AT LAST

I have succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with W. H. Kimball & Co. to act as agent for their Finest Grades of

Smoking Tobacco,

and shall hereafter keep a full line of them on hand at the lowest possible prices.

Christmas Shoppers will find here many things suitable for presents. In

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets

we have a bewildering variety of shapes and colors, at prices warranted to suit every one.

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS, FRUIT PLATES, CRACKER JARS, CHOCOLATE POTS, PLAIN and FANCY GLASSWARE, LAMPS, Etc., in endless variety.

Our assortment of

Fancy Baskets

is complete. These are new goods, imported this season, and every novelty is shown. An early call will secure you the choice.

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To the Public!

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PROPRIETOR.

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Men's and boys' Winter caps, gloves, neckwear, suspenders and rubber coats.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS,

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 6.

The French Chamber did not let fear of political complications stand in the way of their giving a royal welcome, public, private and every other way, to the Comte de Paris, though he never fought any battles for them.

The Astor Estate.

The Astor estate is almost alone in the country in the matter of holding itself together and increasing constantly. It is the nearest parallel we have in America to the great fortune of the house of Rothschild in Europe.

The wealth left by the first Astor—John Jacob—the German butcher's son who came to this country in the steerage about the close of the American revolution, was $20,000,000. It was invested chiefly in real estate in New York city. The old gentleman collected his rents, bought more houses with the money and rented them. With the new rents he bought other houses, collected more rents. This process, if continued long enough, would absorb most of the houses in any city.

The Astors have continued it. The John Jacob who died recently was a worthy descendant of his grandfather—the original John Jacob—in this respect. The old gentleman's estate was reported to be worth $150,000,000 when William B. Astor died in 1875. It was said that he owned 2,300 houses in New York. The life business of men like the Astors is to reinvest their gains as other men work for bread.

The Astors have become chary of letting the public know just how rich they are of late years. But fifteen years is long enough for well managed money to double itself, especially when invested in real estate that constantly rises in value enormously. So, if William B. left $256,000,000 in 1875, the Astor process of investment and reinvesting the proceeds might easily have brought the estate to $800,000,000 in 1890.

The present heir to this wealth is William Waldorf Astor, who was minister to Rome before President Cleveland's administration. He has studied law, but does not practice, and has dipped into literature a little with credit to himself. Great wealth is very much against a young man's chance of rising in the world.

But the question that strikes the outsider is this: At such rate of increase, how long will it take the Astor estate to absorb all New York city? Two or three estates own a large part of the city already, among them, besides the Astor property, being the Goelet possessions and Trinity church corporation.

Another question is: How long will it take a dozen great estates to absorb the whole United States? And what will become of the rest of mankind, who do not belong to one of these great families?

A Minister's Novel Experience.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon, pastor of the Central Congregational church at Topeka, Kan., made a strange experiment not long since. He wished to ascertain for himself what a man with only his untrained physical power has to depend on for a living. So the popular preacher disguised himself in the garb of a common laborer and went out one morning to find work. He applied at stores, shops, coal yards and factories, trudging patiently mile upon mile.

The only work he found all day was on board a coal shoveling. He did his work well and got the money. His fellow laborers were all kind to him. One of the coal shovelers offered to take the minister to his own boarding house and give him supper and a bed if he could not find work. Rev. Mr. Sheldon says of his strange experience:

"I must say now for myself honest, for my self-respect sake, that I did believe I could get work. I had no doubt that I could do anything that a man can do with his hands, certainly couldn't get any harder job after walking a mile and a half over one of the worst streets in any of those cities than my hands are hired. I think it's worth something in these days of anxiety and struggle for existence to know what you can do with one half of the world does not know how to do anything, and the other half doesn't know why it does not care how it lives."

Henry IV of France was assassinated 300 years ago, yet the children of education has given orders that all record of him shall be dropped from the French histories prepared for use in the schools, although he was the founder of the house of Bourbon. The place where his story comes in is directed to be filled in in the books "with dots." It is because the mention of his name excites to this day the bitterest theological and political controversy—something like that between the Orangemen and Ribbonmen of Ireland. Two hundred and eighty years is a long time for party passions to rage, but such is the case nearly as bad in America in respect to the late war. What United States history containing the story of the late war as a Confederate would write it would be permitted in a northern school, or vice versa? Moreover, from present indications it will take at least 280 years to settle the question of the American civil war of 1861.

The Indian Messiah.

When the jugglers and dervishes of India prepare for any great feat of hypnotism or magic or hasheesh they work themselves into a state of frenzy. They lash themselves into a state of mental exaltation or frenzy, which makes them capable of working the marvels reported to them. The fierce Malay savage produces this same exaltation by the use of opium, and thus crazed runs amuck hither and thither, brandishing his knife, slashing all he meets. The wild, horrible rites of the voodoo negroes are for the same purpose—that of working up the imagination till the subject can see anything he wishes to see.

All wild men resort to these strange rites to produce abnormal mental states. The religious excitements that are matters of history have been the nearest approach to these remarkable crazes of anything except civilized men. During such abnormal and ordinary states he partly suspended, and the subject can frequently endure torture without feeling it. The state is one of self hypnotization.

To produce this state of exaltation where they can attack the white man, not caring whether they live or die, the American Indians resort to the war dance, the ghost dance and other ceremonies. Tribes in the southwest have the horrible snake dance. Under the influence of the potent excitement produced by these dances it would not be surprising if an uprising of the whole Indian race in the United States were to take place. When a man no longer cares whether he lives or dies he is ready for anything desperate.

The Indians themselves say this is going to be the last great fight in history. Strangely enough, civilization itself has furnished means for their support. The plains are empty of the vast buffalo herds that once furnished the red man food, but in their place are herds of the white man's beef cattle almost as numerous, and much more easily caught or stolen. With the products of the white man's industry, his sheep, horses and cattle, the hostiles can live much longer than will be convenient for even the whole army of the United States if it should be sent to hunt them. In the Bad Lands, where the Rosebud Sioux took refuge, are grazing grounds covering a considerable extent. Only a small proportion of the wild Indians have any real conception of the power of the white man. They believe all the army the government possesses consists of the soldiers at the agencies with which they are familiar.

The trouble with the Indian has been for years that he has nothing to do. In savage times the hunt for game and the fighting of the tribes among themselves gave them occupation. Now the United States government feeds them, and will no longer allow them the luxury of killing one another. The young men are strong, idle, healthy and intensely excitable. If they were made to labor there would be a chance for them to work some of the devilry out of them. Not being made to work, the accumulated devilry of several generations is beginning to vent itself in the Messiah craze. If it continues it will mean the total extermination of one of the divisions of mankind on the earth. But the terror and troubles of the white settlers of the frontier meanwhile are something of which the resident of the east, secure in his home, can have no conception.

The school board of Boston have appointed Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, of the gymnasium of Johns Hopkins university, as director of physical culture in the public schools of Boston. Boston thus leads the way in what is going to be a revolution in educational methods. With a very large percentage of school children under 10 years of age wearing glasses, America, with nearly a third of the population of Germany suffering from weak sight in some form, it is evident there must be a change in our educational methods. Germany has had compulsory educational laws for many years, and the Germans are the best educated of the civilized nations, so far as knowledge of books is had. It is plain therefore, what is the cause of the defective sight of the Germans. The time is at hand when children must begin to learn more from real objects and scenes and less from books. They must be taught to cultivate and develop their bodies, as the children of the beautiful old Greeks were trained and developed. Other cities must follow the lead of Boston, and appoint a director of physical development.

The party of home rule and freedom in Ireland is at present a spectacle for gods and men. Are the Tories at last to outgeneral the Liberals and Home Rulers? The fighting policy of the Tories has been throughout that of ancient Chinese armies. If balls sufficiently foul smelling could be thrown into the enemy's ranks to demoralize them and drive them away because of utter inability to stand the stench, then the torn forms of the host that had the worst smelling balls beat a glorious victory. This is the sort of victory the Conservative party will win in England, if it does win. It is to be congratulated on gaining a battle with mud throwing guns when legitimate powder and shot had no effect.

An Indian believes his mission to be the killing of a fellow being, white man preferred, says Senator Manderson, of Nebraska.

HIS LAST BATTLE.

Sitting Bull Shot Dead While Resisting Arrest.

HIS SON WAS ALSO KILLED,

Seven of the Indian Police Bit the Dust, Too.

Desperate Clash at the Center of the Fa-mous Sioux Chief—He and His Chosen Followers Were No Match for the Red Lance When Overtaken by the Indian Police—Sitting Bull Was Arrested, but His Followers Came to the Rescue, and in the Bloody Affray That Ensued the Great Chief and a Number of His Braves Were Sent to Their Happy Hunting Grounds.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Gen. Miles last evening received dispatches stating that in a fight near Standing Rock agency Sitting Bull and a number of Indian police had been killed. The first dispatch was from Pierre, S. D., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no further particulars. The other dispatch was from Standing Rock agency, S. D., and stated that the Indian police started out to arrest Sitting Bull, having learned that he proposed starting for the Bad Lands at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry under Capt. Fouchet and infantry under Col. Drum.

A Bloody Battle Ensued.

When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand river, about forty miles from Standing Rock, they found arrangements being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Bull and started back with him. His followers quickly rallied to his rescue and tried to retake him. In the fight that ensued Sitting Bull is said to have been killed. Five of the Indian police were also killed.

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Eager After the Fugitives.

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Cavalry to the Rescue.

Further particulars of the fight are as follows: Before the fighting had ceased three troops of cavalry came to the rescue of the Indian police who were being routed by the skillful sharpshooters of the hostiles. They brought with them two machine guns, which were turned loose upon Sitting Bull's followers, and within five minutes the savages were out of range and fleeing as a forlorn hope. Then they gathered toward the Bad Lands, where Short Bull and Crow Dog are intrenched with 200 Ogallala lodges.

The police soon sent out to Sitting Bull's camp to arrest the old chief, as it had been reported that he had struck up his tepees and was preparing to go to the Bad Lands to have been pillaging along the White river.

Nearly Every Shot Was Fatal.

When the officers reached the camp they found the Indians ready to march, their ponies were packed, and among the savages and stripped themselves for war. The police made a dash into the camp and arrested Sitting Bull. They were on their way back to Standing Rock when the tall, athletic son of the famous chief urged his comrades to recapture the old chief.

The women and children were left in the bushes, and then with yells the hostiles charged upon the police, firing as they came. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, and during which Sitting Bill, who was not shackled, gave his orders in a loud voice. The fighting was fierce, the firing was heavy and deadly. Nearly every man who was hit was killed.

His Own Braves May Have Killed Him.

In the fierce fusillade Sitting Bull fell out of his saddle, pierced by a bullet, and it is not known whether it was fired by the charging party or by one of the police. The son of Sitting Bull was shot almost at the feet of his father.

The hostiles fired with deadly aim, and slowly drove the police from the field. Their cavalry had not come at this time in sight, and that the force would have been annihilated if the hostiles had not been called off to assist in the attack. A skirmish line was thrown out and then, kneeling and firing as they advanced, the troopers, with the infantry in the rear, kept up a deadly fusillade, posted themselves within gunshot of the savages.

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DILLON'S DEEP DISGUST.

He Deplores the Disgraceful Speeches in Ireland.

PARNELL NOT A FIT LEADER NOW

That Is Mr. Dillon's Opinion, and He Says He Would Tell Mr. Parnell So Could He See Him—Ireland's Only Hope Is in a United Party.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Many of the scenes in Ireland at this time of popular excitement recall the exploits of the picturesque Irish familiar to readers of the rollicking novels of Charles Lever. While it is undeniable that thoughtful people deplore the ruptures which has taken place in the parliamentary party it is impossible not to see, on the other hand, that a great many people are getting a good deal of enjoyment out of the scrimmage. The opportunity for willful clown, for attack and for repartee is unlimited, and is hugely relished by politics orators and their audiences. The change from the old, formal and somewhat stately arguments for constitutional methods of furthering the home rule cause to a heated and varied personal discussion of personal issues is not altogether without its attractions to the volatile masses. It is hoped that the good humor of the audiences will have the effect of preventing any collisions between the factions, but the police are not relying on any sentimental possibilities, and are strengthening their forces all along the line to guard against any serious outbreak of violence.

Conservatives Helping Parnell.

Fair progress was made in the campaign yesterday. Parnell and Davitt both spoke at Rathdowney. There were some minor encounters among the rival partisans, but without any serious results. The Conservatives are quietly assisting Mr. Parnell to the extent of their powers in Kilkenny, and Mr. Stephen, the self nominated Conservative, in Newcastle, has plunged Ireland. At Newtownards, near Belfast, the copies of Mr. Parnell's United Ireland which could be seized were gathered in a heap in the market square and burned. It is reported that Mr. Healy has been requested by the Kilkenny clergy to moderate his tone and not introduce so much Billingsgate into his stump speeches against Mr. Parnell. The priests deprecate the employment of allusions to the O'Shea case in the discussions.

The Irish Envoys' Circular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following circular was issued to all treasurers of Irish funds in this country:

In view of the recent unhappy circumstances in Ireland, we think it desirable to communicate with you in reference to any funds in your hands in connection with our mission. Before we left Ireland a clear understanding had been arrived at with Mr. Parnell and with the Irish parliamentary party as to the purposes to which the funds to be collected in America should be devoted. It was agreed that it should be used for the support of evicted tenants in Ireland, and chiefly for the support of those tenants who had been evicted in connection with the agitation of the last four years, and by whose loyalty and sacrifice the Irish cause had been most signally advanced.

Where is the Money.

Dr. Joseph E. Kenny, M. P., and Alfred Webb, M. P., the gentlemen who were appointed by us in consultation with Mr. Parnell to act as trustees of the fund, have taken opposite sides in the controversy, and in any case we are quite convinced that we cannot trust to them for the honorably applied to the purposes for which it was subscribed.

We would therefore earnestly request you to forward immediately any funds in your hands to Dublin by draft, payable to the joint order of Dr. E. E. Kenny, M. P., and Alfred Webb, M. P. When forwarding draft kindly send a memorandum to us at the above address (Fifth Avenue hotel, Madison square, New York). JOHN DILLON,

Yours sincerely, WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN,
T. D. SULLIVAN,
T. P. O'CONNOR,
T. HARRINGTON,
T. P. GILL.

John Dillon's Statement.

Mr. John Dillon issued a statement last night in which he says: "In the miserable quarrel now going on in Ireland my main object has been from the outset to induce both sides to abstain from all bitterness of language which might render it difficult for us to fight together *in the future* as comrades against the enemies of Ireland as we have done for the last ten years. And with this view I used any influence I possessed to prevent the war being carried into Ireland until all possible means of bringing about a compromise had been exhausted.

"I am sorry for this reason that the Kilkenny election has been precipitated, and I am strongly opposed to any personally offensive attacks upon Mr. Parnell, although it must be admitted that the cruelly unjust charges he has leveled against members of his party, and the sectarian animosity violations at the methods by which he has sought to suppress all expression of opinion hostile to himself, render it difficult for his opponents to maintain this attitude of moderation.

An End to Home Rule.

"Now that Mr. Parnell has insisted on challenging public opinion in Ireland I trust the Irish people will let their opinion be known in no uncertain fashion. If they declare for Mr. Parnell's leadership they must do so on the platform of his manifesto and his speeches at Dublin and Cork, and that would mean a definite end for our time to all hope of winning home rule through the good will of the English people. And there is only one other way of winning—that is by fighting for it.

"In other words, Mr. Parnell invites the people to abandon the policy by which he has led them for the last ten years and to adopt a policy which must end in insurrection—if it is not surprising. I believe that this new policy means the destruction of all the work of the last ten years. The language used in Ireland on both sides is disgusting and humiliating to every true friend of Ireland—is only calculated to divert the minds of the people from the real issue before them. That issue is not a personal one, but it is a question of public policy, and it is an exceedingly simple one. If Mr. Parnell persists in refusing to retire from the leadership, the Party proposes will win at the general election by such a majority as will condemn Ireland to another seven years of coercion, and destroy all hope of gaining home rule by parliamentary action in our time.

The Only Question to Be Considered.

"This, and this alone, is the question which the Irish people have to consider, and this vicious other questions which are at the moment being hotly debated by Irishmen all over the world are irrelevant side issues, raised for some purpose calculated to divert the public mind from the one great issue on which Mr. Parnell knows that he is hopelessly in the wrong and which neither he nor his manifesto touch in any of his recent speeches, has he ever attempted to deal.

"Mr Parnell complains of Mr. Gladstone's attempt to dictate to the Irish party. Yet he has made the same complaint to Parnell himself. Mr. Parnell, without consulting any of his colleagues, went to Mr. Gladstone and offered to give up the leadership, resign his seat for Cork and retire from public life, provided that at a time when Mr. Gladstone was not a home ruler. As it was only at Mr. Gladstone's personal request that Mr. Parnell retained his position.

The Idle Cry of Dictation.

"The cry of dictation is an idle and obsolete cry. But I must say to-day it has been only too effective in misleading the thousands of true hearted Irishmen. Mr. Parnell reproaches his colleagues for refusing to follow him if they did not mean to come by him in all eventualities. We re electe by him because we were grateful to him for all he had done for Ireland, because we never for one moment supposed that he would allow his personal feelings to prevail with him when the safety of the cause of Ireland was at stake, that he would appeal to us—as he has done—to stand by his leadership even though it should involve the ruin of our cause."

Mr. Dillon next deplores Mr. Parnell's action in revealing private conversations with Gladstone and Morley, and expresses the most confidence in the great Liberal Constituency he says:

Parnell's Monstrous Insult.

"As a last resource Mr. Parnell proposes that definite pledges on certain points shall be exacted from Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley, and so far forgot himself as to address to the colleagues who had followed him with a fidelity unparalleled in history this monstrous insult. If you wish to sell me, I want to secure you a good price.'

Mr. Dillon believes that home rule's hope is not so much in honorable pledges from English statesmen as in the honesty and independence of the Irish party, and shows all on the unity and national policy of the Irish press. He says:

Unity the One Thing Needful.

"Without unity in the National ranks nothing can be done for Ireland. I still have hope that the conference between Mr O'Brien and Mr. Parnell may result in restoring unity to our party. But in the meantime, Mr. Parnell has plunged Ireland into a conflict which wrings the heart of every Irishman. And I feel bound to say that since he announced his Irish campaign Mr. Parnell's wild language and conduct acts revolting to every freeborn man.

Not a Fit Leader.

"If I could meet him in Ireland I should tell him to his face that since he is very much altered his tone and method of procedure he was, quite apart from English politics, no fit leader for a nation aspiring to be free. Now that this horrible struggle has been forced on our people, I would earnestly appeal, while fighting strenuously for the right and for the safety of our cause, to all my friends not to allow any provocation, no matter how great, to betray them into forgetting the mighty work which Mr. Parnell in the past has done for Ireland, nor the respect which is due, even in his folly, to him who for ten years and up to three weeks ago was the *leader of our race and one of the foremost* figures in European politics."

They Concealed Murderer Podlewski.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The statement made by *M. Gregoire*, a journalist, that he sheltered Podlewski, the alleged murderer of the Eastern police agent, Sherlewskoff, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 3, was corroborated by a Mme. Ducquercy, who says that immediately after the murder Podlewski came to the house and asked her to conceal him. It happened that on the same day M. and Mme. Gregoire dined with her. M. Ducquercy being absent his wife was greatly alarmed on finding the presence *in the house of the hunted man.* It was finally decided that Podlewski should stay at the house of Mme. Ducquercy's son on Rue Jura. He went there disguised in a suit of M. Ducquercy's clothing and remained until the date mentioned. Podlewski's clothing was burned at the Ducquercy residence.

Four Men Hurt in an Engine.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A bad wreck occurred just south of this place at 6:30 a. m., on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road. The night crew was doing some shifting. Several cars were left standing on the main track while they went into Uniontown, and as they returned they ran into the cars. The tank on the engine was driven through the cab, pinioning the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman, who were all in the engine. The conductor had a leg crushed, so that amputation was necessary. He cannot recover. The engineer's feet were crushed and he may die. The fireman, brother of the engineer, was badly cut and bruised. The brakeman was severely bruised.

Col. Stoughton in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Col. Charles B. Stoughton, well known in society circles here and a nephew of the late Mr. Stoughton, formerly United States minister to Russia, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on a charge of swindling the widow of an old soldier out of $1,400 of her pension money. After obtaining the money Stoughton disappeared for several months. He was finally traced to Indianapolis, where he was arrested last Friday on a warrant issued for his appearance last June, and brought back here. Commissioner Shields held Stoughton in $2,000 bail for examination.

Philadelphia Brokers Assign.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Maris & Smith, bankers and brokers, of No. 20 South Third street, made an assignment yesterday afternoon. The assignment followed the entering of a judgment against the firm on a note for $15,000 in favor of John Maris, father of William Maris, senior member of the firm. Samuel P. Huey is the assignee. He said last night that the firm's liabilities will probably exceed $200,000. Nothing could be learned as to the assets of the firm. Mr. Smith, who died last night that the thought matters would be fixed so that the firm could continue.

Closed by the Sheriff.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The large clothing house of Charles A. Hinsdell, in this city, has been closed by the sheriff on an execution of $12,385, issued by Clarence Meuyon, of New York. There are but few other liabilities. The failure was due to the tightness of money.

Hall Rest Into the Bullet.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16.—Howard Hall, aged 11, has died here from a pistol shot wound received at the hands of John F. Fair, aged 16, while Fair was shooting at a mark. Hall ran in front of him and received a bullet in the head. Fair is under arrest.

His Track Covering Fabricated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—It is now known that Charles B. Read, of Brooklyn, who was found dead in the Delaware hotel, committed suicide by taking corrosive sublimate.

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For Trenton and Philadelphia at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Atlantic City at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Penhold Park, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Tom's River at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Bay Head, Point Pleasant, Manasquan, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Belmar, Avon, Bradley Beach, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Freehold at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Keyport, Matawan, Aberdeen, Hazlet, Middletown, Port Monmouth, Red Bank, Little Silver, Shrewsbury, Eatontown, Oceanport, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Freehold at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For Jamesburg, Cranbury, Hightstown, Windsor, Princeton Junction, Trenton, Philadelphia, Bordentown, Riverside, Riverton, Palmyra, Delanco, Beverly, Burlington, Florence, Edgewater Park, Beverly Beach Church, at 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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For Freehold

A COUNTRY CHURCH.

A Pretty and Well Arranged Edifice at Cost $4,000.

Country churches west of the Alleghenies are generally badly arranged and poorly built. The building which is here shown has a corner on the architectural line to suggest the low turret of the olden time, though the details are modern. There is a very mild reminder of the ecclesiastic in the tower features of the building below, and above is a room which may serve the purpose of a class room, a study or a watching of the chancel. The arrangement of the room while not common, is not unusual.

This building may properly be heated with a furnace. The furnace is reached from a vestibule in the tower. It takes an outdoor supply of fresh air, heats it to a summer temperature and empties it into the church.

COUNTRY CHURCH.

There is a place in this church for the choir. People can see the members of the choir without turning around. The organ and choir are in a chancellery quite to the building. No one likes to have the music behind him, and it never properly pertains to the service when the choir has to turn.

There is no better material with which to finish the inside of a church building than this lumber. Rooms which would otherwise look plain and commonplace are rendered highly satisfactory through the covering of the walls and ceilings with this boards rather than the supplied surfaces of plaster.

The outside of this building would work out best in shingles; that is, the walls would look best if covered with shingles. They should be dipped in a reddish brown stain, and if properly blended up with foliage and finish the result will be highly satisfactory. During the time of year when there is no foliage the warmth of color will be in pleasing contrast with the surroundings. Shingles for a well covering are made better than the rougher boarding. There is a great deal more lap, which makes them much warmer. A slatted

GROUND PLAN.

shingle wall needs no more attention than brick work. The windows in this building should be glazed with cathedral glass in solid tones of color.

In the case of a building like this it would cost as much as the house itself to get a first class artist to undertake to decorate the walls, so the best thing is either to finish with wood or tint the plastering with simple neutral colors.

This building would cost about $50 people, and cost, $4,000. It could be made smaller and cost less money.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

A Place for Magazines.

Plain, unscreened book shelves, without drawer or closet, seem to be the favorites now. There is, however, no other piece of furniture so easy keep the current numbers of magazines and preserve the orderly appearance unless a portion of the shelves is covered with a curtain. This is a very simple matter of shirred silk or cretonne curtain. Half of the two upper shelves may be concealed by a curtain, hartizontally shirred on the top, the library only extend from top to bottom of the case, concealing a foot or two of its width. A curtain of either sort relieves the straightness of shelves and books, and is much a comfort to have a safe place wherein to took untidy looking magazines and papers if a caller is announced.

The woodwork of the furniture in a bedroom is painted in yellows and grays, and the walls are papered against a paper of a greenish hue, the coloring being further aided by the Madras muslin curtains which adorn the pretty bed.

In another room there is an old gold finish and a gilded frieze, the wall filling between being an old gold finish. The furniture is antique, two shades of olive green, and enriched with walnut moldings.—D. curator and Furnisher.

The fashion of decorating the walls of apartments entirely with textile fabrics is becoming more general than is generally supposed. Above a dado of common plush there is a filling of old gold and greenish gray silk which possesses a very pretty effect. The wall frieze is a little striking, being made up in light tones of Madras upon a yellow ground. The woodwork of the room is in antique walnut.—Decorator and Furnisher.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

A HALF HOURS PLEASANT READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Joys of Counting Toes in Rhyme by One Who Does Not Care for Them or Stops for Me Out Have a Good Time.

I had rather go a-hunting
Than sit by the fire a-running!
Won't you go?
For I have lots of game,
And I can make you clear across the pond,
Or I'll eat my hat!
And that's an easy shot!
Won't you go?

"A COAST AND CLIMB."

And what if you're not game?
The other animals are braver!
Won't you go?
Hang on tight to some
And never mind the bumps!
We count and climb,
And who cares for the thumps!
Won't you go?
Then I'll go and of course.

Plague Fly.

In the game "Pigeon Fly" the players are seated at a table, and each puts his two forefingers on the board before him. The leader calls out, "Pigeon fly!" and all the players lift their hands in the air to imitate the action of flying; all the players have to do likewise. The leader repeats his words each time he adds only a name, but the others may remove their hands from the table as the names of such creatures as really fly. The leader's object is to entice them into observing their hands when they should not, and if they do they forfeits accordingly.

Jack Horner.

Now Jack Frost came and his locks he
Tickle and sting in the wind as he goes,
And he bends from his saddle, and kisses as hard
As a fine little lad, on the cheek likes a rose.

Then he crisp and find hosts in his manners, and Jack
Snugs out by the flame where the roses have been,
And paints some white flowers on the cold window pane,
But never he ventures to follow him in.

Horses' Friendships.

Many horses get on very affectionate relations, and not only become attached to their masters and to dogs and goats, but sometimes to animals the most unlike to themselves. A little, old white horse, belonging to Mr. Thomas Whitby, of Rydal, used to graze in a lonely orchard. The field would approach the quadruped uttering little notes of pleasure, and the horse would look down with satisfaction and move with the greatest caution, lest he should trample on his diminutive companion. But perhaps one of the prettiest instances of the friendships of animals for each other is that recorded of a pony and a lamb

A WHITE POET AND LITTLE BLACK FACED LAMB.

A blacksmith named Thomas Rae bought a little black faced lamb and put it into a field wherein there was a cow and a little white Galloway pony. The lamb took no notice of the cow, but made friends with the pony from the first, which returned its affection, and the two friends kept constantly in each other's company. It has been usual to used for riding or drawing a cart the lamb would trot beside it, and when at any time the lamb was alarmed by people coming too near it, it would run to the pony and get between the body of the pony and pop out its little black face from between the fore legs and look back at its enemies cautiously. At night it slept in the stable, and if it was separated from the pony would raise plaintive lamentations which the pony answered by mournful whinings, and just as the dog leaves the society of his own kind to future man, this little lamb forsook its own species that it might associate with its friend, for on the pony's back was the blacksmith's son, and the pony, the lamb, as usual, fronting beside it, they passed through a large tract of sheep and cattle, but being driven out of the way the lamb never heeded the sheep, but went straight through them with the pony. Another time they were driven through a village by a shouting field, in which there was a flock of sheep bleating. The lamb joined them for a short time, but soon left them and followed its companion. It was not the pony's fault if it were driven without care by people at the roadside, for it moved. We are not half so fond of one of these two friends, and were likely, if we had the power, to put into a sheep, they were forcibly separated.

South Carolina! The eyes of the country are upon you. Your farmers have won in politics. Now we shall see what they can do.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

DEVOTED TO THE ENTERTAINMENT OF GIRL AND BOY READERS.

All About the Sand House Built by a Small Girl and Appropriated by a Cunning Little Toad Who Hopped to the Door and Took Possession.

I took a piece of shingle for my spade, and by patting the sand down hard and smooth I made the floor of my house. Then with the fingers of my left hand resting on the floor, as a wall against which to make the end of the house, and the back of my hand as a support for the roof and sides, I took my spade and packed the moist sand carefully over my hand until I had a round, smooth house which was like a natural thatched house. Then I very carefully drew out my hand, and there was the inside just as it should be. The next thing in order after finishing a house is to lay out a garden; and so I made the garden around my house with flower beds and walks, and inclosed it with a fence which was also made of the sand. I picked flowers and leaves and planted them in the flower beds, and set out little stems and twigs along the walks.

I could not make a fountain, but I did make a fish pond. I ran into the house and took a pony tin, filled it with water and sunk it in the sand. Then I put daisies

THE SAND HOUSE AND THE TOAD.

around the edge. Now all was finished and how pretty it looked! It was really a beautiful sand house. Oh, how happy I felt anybody small enough who would want to rent my little house!

At that moment there came hopping into the back door a large, brown toad. A dear little toad went to the gateway, walked into the garden, looked at the lake and trees and flowers and then went straight to the door of the sand house. Oh, how happy I was to have such a cunning little tenant for my little sand house! Little Man and Woman.

Counting Out Rhymes.

Ency, twency, tickery, dary,
Hallaboo, crackaboo, twenty, navy,
Stamma, lamma, dominicker,
Humbiddy, hambiddy, twenty-nine,
O-U-T, out!

Somewhere about 100 different variations and changes of this rhyme alone are given. The following is one of several versions from Aberdeen, Scotland:

Eency, twency, tickery, ary-ma,
Hallaboo, crackaboo, two and three,
Pom, pom, mutchy-dee,
Pendeedeedy, twenty-one.

From a work on the gypsies, by Mr. Charles G. Leland, we have a specimen of a gypsy magic spell; it is as follows:

Eldest, akatt, you kair-on,
Fillish, filloish, Nicholas Ja'n,
Ekt, kart, irishman,
Bini, stani, buck.

This, on comparison, will be found in its almost identical with the first example we have given of a counting out rhyme; "ek-kart, akatt" being the equivalent in Romany for "ency, twency." Another very familiar form is that commencing, "eency, meency," etc. This is a great favorite among American children, the commonest version being:

Eency, meency, miny mo,
Catch a nigger by the toe;
If he hollers, let him go;
Eency, meency, miny mo.

This example gives evident proof of adaptation to American ideas; but the preliminary and concluding "eency, meency" are of obvious Gerundian origin; such as:

Ena, tena, mona, mot,
Pastor, lona, lona, strel,
Ena, tena, mona, mot,
Wee! Wee! Wee! Wee!

A Blind Auction.

A splendid diversion for an evening party is thus described for the benefit of youthful readers in Wide Awake:

A variety of small parcels containing articles of strangest and peculiar description are collected and arranged in parcels of, say, different shapes. A few parcels are empty. Let the shape of the packages suggest possibility. With regard to the contents, for example, a celluloid thimble from the village store may be smartly bestowed in a bandbox. Twenty-five beaps are given to each member of the company, and the auction begins. A wide awake young man usually makes the best choice for an auctioneer. They start the ball by his crying, intending a bidding, sometimes making very shrewd bargains and again being greatly deceived. As the supply of beans is not replenished during the auction one learns to husband his resources carefully. A bright auctioneer will add many embellishments to the game.

Which One Will Get the First Bite?

Little Boy—Phew! I hope that's a lie. I haven't had one today.
Tramp—Neither have I.
Dog—Nor I.—Golden Days.

To Polish Nickel Plate.

To brighten and polish nickel plate, The Hardware Review advises the application of rouge with a little fresh lard mixed on, on a wash leather or a piece of buckskin. Rub vigorously, using as little of the rouge and lard as possible. Finish off with a clean rag slightly oiled. Repeat the wiping every day, and the polishing as often as necessary.

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Toys in endless variety, both in size and style. Iron toys, from the little penny size kind that they can't break.

And while we are getting ready for Holiday trade, and to make room for it, our counter trade we will offer special bargains throughout every department.

We have received another lot of the last socks. Best we have had. Price 25c. a pair.

50 dozen fine damask towels 25c. each Cost 30c. to import.

Don't Go Out of Town

to buy Holiday Gifts until you have seen the enormous assortment of fancy and useful articles which we are now showing upon our counters. They include Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Albums, Mirrors, Photo Frames, etc., both in oxidized metal and plush.

Also Books, Toys, Games, etc., for the children.

We realize that there is more demanded for "suitable" articles for holiday gifts, so have further added to our already complete stock of Muffs and Boas; Cardigan Jackets for ladies, men and boys. Silk Muffs a Gentlemen's neckwear, gloves, mittens, etc. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for

Cloaks, jackets, plush sacques & child's coats,

I. H. Boehm, 7 West Front Street.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

With Hill's Celebrated Flemington Sausages?

The only trouble was that we were unable to get sufficient quantity of it to meet the demands of our numerous customers, and have therefore completed arrangements for an extra supply daily. This sausage is made from strictly pure country pork. 2 pounds 25c.

EXTRA CHOICE MACKEREL, 18c. A POUND.

Large consignment of fancy country butter in pats, just received, ranging in prices from 25c. up. Call and see them.

Remember, We carry the finest line of elit e'ged Eggs and Philadelphia creamery Butter, 32c. per pound. Equal, if not superior, to that sold in some stores as 35c. and 38c. per pound.

We unerwell all competitors.

United Tea & Coffee Growers Association
PEOPLE'S TEA, COFFEE AND GROCERY STORE.
29 WEST FRONT STREET.

Quinine and Glycerine Hair Tonic. The Best for all Scalp Troubles. A Guarantee with Every Bottle. Sold only at L. W. RANDOLPH'S Prescription Pharmacy, 21 West Front Street.

FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES
IN
FURNITURE,
GO TO
23, 25 and 27 Park avenue,
GARRET Q. PACKER.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

"CHRISTMAS—The Brightest Day of Childhood's Dream. When Santa Claus Rules King Supreme."

THE 5 AND 10c. STORE

Have now until Christmas will be one of the most attractive stores in Plainfield for Holiday purchases for both old and young. Great care has been taken in selecting only the best 5 and 10c. goods to be found. Toys, Dolls, Drums, Banks, Games, Children's Tea Sets, China, Glass and Tin. Cups and Saucers, Plush Goods in Albums, etc., Books by the yard. Plush Goods in Albums, etc., Books by the yard. Plush Goods in Albums, etc., Books by the yard.

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1890. PRICE TWO CENTS.

AN HONORED MASON DEAD.

Right Worshipful Secretary Hough Died Suddenly Monday of Heart Failure.

Joseph H. Hough, the Right Worshipful Secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, and said to be the oldest Masonic officer in the world, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Trenton Monday.

The deceased was born in Bucks county, Pa., seventy-five years ago, and while yet a young boy went to Trenton, where he has since resided. For over fifty years he has been a prominent Mason. In 1826 he joined the Trenton Lodge, No 5, of which he was afterward made master. In 1856 he drew out of the Trenton Lodge and became a charter member of Mercer Lodge, No. 80. In 1865 he drew out of this lodge and helped to organize Ashlar Lodge, No. 91, of which he remained a member to his death.

In 1838 he was made Deputy Grand Secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, and four years later, 1842, he became grand secretary, which position he has held continuously ever since, a period of long-tried fidelity. Two years he would have undertaken the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment, and already the order had begun to make preparations for a fitting memorial.

He has been honored with many jewels and gifts from subordinate lodges, and it is said that there is no other Mason living who has been in office for forty-eight years without interruption.

Mr. Hough had suffered what proved to be all who know him, and his death will be keenly felt by the order in New Jersey.

NOTTINGS.

—Captain Grant looks resplendent in a new uniform and the by the way.

—The race track trials are taking place in the Union county court to-day.

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—Have you covered the strawberry bed for the Winter? Salt hay is the best, and just enough to put them from sight.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum of this city was attended in fine style by the entertainment given under the auspices of the Lyceum last month.

—The store window of Mr. Frank Linkh's wholesale liquor store at Green contributes considerable attention. It has been neatly decorated for the holidays.

—The storm this morning played havoc with the telephone and telegraph wires throughout the city and linemen were kept busy all during the night hours. When you buy away from home you take just so much money out of this city. Is to not the best policy. Even five trade papers urge home protection and the patronizing of home institutions at this season of the year.

—The Christmas number of the New York Ledger comes with a beautiful colored picture in keeping with the festal season. The cover displays a New York girl, with her arms full of parcels (Christmas shopping,) hastening forward to greet the subscribers and with them a "Happy Christmas."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Catholic people should be cautioned against buying Bibles, prayer books, pictures, and other articles of devotion from peddlers, said a well known Catholic pastor the other day. "There are a number of them transacting from house to house, claiming to be Arabs from the Holy Land or Italians. Some have gone so far as to sell objects which they claim were blessed by the Pope, and blessed in Jerusalem. Every Catholic should know that these peddlers are frauds."

—It is announced that on Jan. 1st the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will open its new and direct line to Newark and New York, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey will abandon its Communipaw ferry. The trains will be run over the new line as far as Newark, where they connect with the Pennsylvania road. The station is a fine one, the style of architecture being a blending of Gothic and Queen Anne. It will be the finest station on the Lehigh in New Jersey, it is said.

The Crescents Won.

The Crescent bowling team rolled a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club on the Olympia alleys in this city last evening. The game was one of the most interesting that has ever taken place between these two clubs, and was witnessed by a large crow of spectators. It resulted in a victory for the Crescents by 267 points. The score was:

Crescents	1262
Elizabeth Athletic Club	1195

A Small Fire.

At about seven o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Mr. John Smalley on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was discovered to be afire. The flames originated in a bedroom occupied by Mr. Albert Brown, a boarder in the house. When discovered the fire was raging fiercely. The flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE PARNELL EXCITEMENT.

The Leader's Eyes Injured.—The Deplorable Bitter Feeling Existing.

KILKENNY, Dec. 17. (Special.)—Mr. Parnell's eyes were very seriously injured by the little thrown into his face at Castle Comer yesterday, and it is doubtful whether he will able to appear on the hustings for some time to come.

He is, however, this morning somewhat better, and is determined to fight on, even though blind.

His sufferings are intense.

The attack with lime-bags, in which Mr. Parnell was wounded, was led by Michael Davitt and the priests.

This resort to violence has greatly embittered the feeling on both sides, and if the contest ends without some thing very like murder being committed it will be surprising.

TORY ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tory papers are commencing with no little satisfaction on the fact that the Liberal forces are divided and fighting each other's eyes out in the towns and villages of North Kilkenny, the Chief Secretary leaves to-day for Ireland to distribute the state funds and to hasten the construction of the light railway to be built to Portlaoighise as a means of relieving the prevailing distress.

They add that, while parliament assists with a bronze as plenty, the only man who thoroughly understands the situation and is heartily desirous of ameliorating it is of English birth, and his name is Balfour.

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A BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

Fifty Soldiers Killed. Supposed to be of the Sixth Cavalry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17th, (Special.)—A Denver dispatch says that a morning message has been received from Rapid City, Dak., where it was brought by courier from the camp at Dale's ranch:

"A courier just arrived in great haste to camp and reported a fight between a force of cavalry attacked and two officers and fifty men killed, but the Indians were repulsed with heavy loss.

"The number of Indians killed is not known. The Indians were put to route. This report is probably exulted.

"It is said here whose command it was. It was probably that of Major Tupper, of the Sixth Cavalry, and his three troops 160 men. Our command marches to their assistance to-day."

Aiding the Helpless.

Mr. George Stapleton, the brakeman who was injured at the depot a few weeks ago by the breaking of a break-chain on a freight car, is slowly recovering from the effect of his injuries at the Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Wm. B. Wadsworth of West Eighth street is engaged circulating a subscription paper among the commuters, with considerable success. The case is a worthy one and enlists the sympathy of all who have heard the sad details.

Mr. Stapleton had but just recovered from injuries received a few months ago, and had been to work only two or three days when he was again so unfortunate as to be injured. In the meantime his wife became ill and she has been unable to leave her home since. The family reside at Dunellen.

F. & A. M. Election.

At a communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., held last evening, the annual election took place, resulting as follows:

W. M.—W. J. Ford.
S. W.—C. H. Rapp.
J. W.—J. L. Stickford.
Treas.—H. W. Conway.
Sec.—D. R. Weaver.
Trustees—A. W. Rand, S. Bowling, J. F. Sheppard.

Representative of Masons' Association—J. F. Lains, J. F. Scudds, L. B. Hankford.

The Moore Will Case Postponed.

The William Moore will case came up for a hearing before the Circuit Court in New Brunswick Monday afternoon, Judge Minton presiding. After a few preliminary remarks the Judge stated that he thought the testimony would claim the attention of the court for some time and he therefore decided to postpone it until next Monday. The suit is an ejectment suit to obtain possession of the property left by the late John Moore, and is brought by Mr. John C. Moore, a son of the deceased.

A Rumored Suicide.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a prominent Scotch Plainfield businessman had committed suicide by hanging. A reporter of THE NEWS started out to investigate the rumor and met the supposed suicide walking along Somerset street. The report was false. The originators of such rumors have very little to do and should find more reconstructive employment.

No Quorum.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for last evening to take action on the proposed enlargement of the Grant school building. But eight members of the Board were present and Secretary Conover Warren was the only member of the Board that put in an appearance. A motion was then made adjourning the meeting subject to the call of the chair.

ONE MORE BOOKMAKER.

John G. Fredericks Arrested at Clifton and Bailed in Elizabeth.

Detectives Bean and Brown Monday evening arrested John G. Fredericks, a bookmaker, at the Clifton track. Fredericks has never been before the courts in this county. The indictment charges him with bookmaking at the Dwyer and Union Park tracks. He was taken by Sheriff Hicks' office and bailed in the sum of $1,500. Capt. Corey became his bondsman.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard Harding who for some time past has been do ng service in the U. S. marine army, is visiting his parents on South Second street.

A birthday party will be held at the residence of Mr. John Meserollier of Warrenville, next Tuesday evening. A number of Plainfielders have been invited.

David Gardner, father of ex-Councilman William Gardner, died at the home of his daughter on Somerset street yesterday. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 27 Somerset place, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Ernest Marx of Leland avenue, was on Monday evening three medals in Miss Butler's district school. One was for good deportment, one for perfection in arithmetic and the third for writing. Miss Marx is very proud of her award.

An old fashioned country party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Agger in Somerville last evening, and the affair, a large number of persons from this city, Bridgewater, Somerville, Orange, New York and other places. The evening was devoted to dancing, and all present apparently enjoyed themselves. At about midnight refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Conover, Mrs. E. C. Drake, Mrs. Richmond, Miss Fields, Miss Jones-Weaver, Mrs. Jessie Warren, Miss Mary Butler, Messrs. John Robertson Charles Burnett, Frank Professor and Capt. Wm. Hand of this city; Miss Belle Agger, of East Orange, Messrs. Charles and Fred Chaffey of Elizabeth, Miss Emma Brinkerhoff, Miss Belle Bartley and Messrs. Jones and E. Allen, of Rockaway, and others. Prof. Joseph Scudder of Dunellen furnished the music. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Edward Agger and Harry Smith of this city.

Struck by Flying Rocks.

John Swain, aged forty-two, unmarried, residing with his widowed mother in East Somerville, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at Hartshorn's quarry in Springfield. He was engaged in drilling a hole preparatory to a blast, and had placed in a hole a charge containing three cartridges. Two of them exploded. After waiting some time he went to investigate the cause of the other not exploding, and had just reached the mouth of the hole when the explosion occurred. He was struck with flying rocks about the face and body. His skull was badly fractured. He was immediately removed to Memorial Hospital, Orange. No hope are entertained of his recovery. He served five years in the First Jersey Cavalry in the late war, and was member of Wade Post, No. 96.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. W. D. Murray will give the next of the series of popular talks to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Illustrated by stereopticon.

The Young Men's Christian Association announce that the following list would be acceptable as Christmas presents: Furniture and pictures for the parlor. Periodicals for the reading room. A table for checkers and chess, and pegs or games for the amusement of the boys. A few subscriptions to the new building.

The subject of the young men's gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, at 4.15 p. m. will be selected to suit all classes of men. The leader will be Mr. Harry G. Adams.

K. of H. Officers.

At a meeting of Watsessin Commandery No. 34, Knights of Honor, to be held January 14th, 1891, the following newly-elected officers will be installed:

Commander—E. S. Flower.
First Vice Commander—I. I. VanAlstyne.
Second Vice Commander—E. S. Rogers.
Secretary—John Stelle.
Treasurer—Frank E. Hoffner.
Past Commander—C. J. Fayiel.
Those to be appointed by the Commander; Sentry and—J. S. Rogers, Jr.
Junior and—E. Odell.
Guard—I. VanMiddlesworth.
Sentry—J. Y. Barrett.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 6, 1890:

Ackings, Mrs Ellen Hines, Mary
Ayers, Mrs S Hinson, Mrs Julia
Bailey, Miss Hoffman, Miss Belle
Bennett, Charles Hoffman, Mrs C
Buckley, Rio Dugins Marvin, Wm.
Bunn, Mrs Mary Mitchell, Mrs Jennie
Burt, Miss Odenbach, Jno
Cox, Mrs Louis Palmer, Mrs
Dickinson, Mrs Sarah Pierson, Mrs Jessie
Dibbell, Mrs A M W Walker, Geo
Fannie W

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

E. B. Force, Postmaster.

Two Men Missing.

Mr. Stella Tilsworth and Mrs. William Hoban, both of Piscataway Township, recently started to the home of a carrier boy in Elizabeth and Newark. Early in the day they started for the latter place with two loads of hay and have not been heard of since. Their friends are very anxious regarding their whereabouts and to-day went to Newark in search of them.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tested and found to be the safest and most reliable. It cures Rheumatism and all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

Eighty weavers in the Pioneer Silk Mills, Paterson, have accepted a reduction of 16 per cent in their wages.

Jon Burns of Passaic, has been sent to jail on a charge of stealing a ham from his employer, John Barry of Clifton.

Frank Schwartz of Jersey City has been acquitted of the murder of Joseph Varnga. The killing was declared accidental.

George D. Cleveland is charged with embezzling $10,138 from Demarest & Robbins, Paterson grocers, his employers. He was forgiven once.

Joseph F. Young, who was acquitted of wife-murder, is spending his time very pleasantly at May's Landing. He dines with Sheriff Lacey and goes into the jail only at night.

On a charge of being implicated with Capt. William Hart of Atlantic county, in the larceny of property from Atlantic City hotels, Mrs. McEnsey was arrested in Philadelphia Dec. 15.

The Samuel L. Moore & Son company, of Elizabethport, yesterday sued the Keel for a double dredge, for forty boats for the Pennsylvania railroad. The boats will be known as the Keel Scrapers.

William K. Robinson, thirty-two years old, of Magnolia, Camden county, took a revolver in his overcoat pocket December 15, fell down a door just and got a bullet in his hip.

Ex-Chief Joseph L. D. Lyon of Elizabeth, one of the firemen who fought the big fire of 1880 in New York, on December 16 celebrated with his wife, their eighth anniversary of their marriage. He is seventy-one years old.

The big task of carrying the State Library from its present dingy quarters to the new one, well-lighted apartments assigned to it on the third floor of the capitol front at Trenton was begun on December 16. There are about 37,000 volumes in the library.

Mrs. David Thompson, a negress of Passaic, forty years old, yet years ago was as black as any African. Then a large white spot appeared on her forehead. It steadily enlarged, and now, with the exception of one or two black spots on her cheek, her face is white.

John W. Kelly informed the police that he was waylaid and robbed on Monday night of $30 while his way home from the Wilkinsburgh station. The thief, to Kelly alleged, took from him his gold watch and $30 in cash. He was unable to give a description of the footpad to the police. Chief Austin is at work on the case.

Amateur Theatricals.

The Amateur Theatricals for the benefit of the building fund of the Grace Episcopal church is to occur in the Casino of the Union County Country club to-morrow evening. The committee who have had charge of the affair have done all in their power to make the affair as enjoyable as possible for all who attend and they hope that they will be amply repaid for their efforts. Annexed is a portion of the programme:

Ruth's Romance,
A Summer Evening's Sketch,
By
Prof. W. Houghton.

Ruth Darcy.....Miss Caroline R. Bates
Jack Dudley.....Mr. E. C. Parkins
Capt. Wilson.....Mr. W. T. Pelletier

Fatiness Perfidy,
A Comedietta,
by
Sir Charles L. Young, Bart.

Mrs. Mountrevor.....Miss Maude Agnes Bowers
Mrs. Norwood Jones.....Miss Van Rickard
Juliette.....Mr. Charles R. Brooks

Little Toddlekins,
A Comic Drama in One Act.

Charles Matthews.....
Mr. James Robinson Bowersmith.....
Mr. W. T. Pelletier
Mr. Barnaby Babicombe (of Babicombe Bay).....
Mr. W. R. Cook
Capt. Littlejop.....Mr. C. S. Brooks
Mrs. Barnaby Babicombe.....Mrs. W. T. Pelletier
Annie Babicombe.....Mrs. Bessie Morgan
Susan.....Miss Bessie Morgan

A New Loan Organized.

"The People's Building Loan and Saving Association" was organized last night in the office of Mr. Wm. A. Codington, 24 West Front street with 122 shares. Mr. J. C. Pierson, Jr., was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mr. F. O. Smith, secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: John P. Estes, President; Mr. J. A. Smith, Vice President; William A. Codington, Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. O. E. Jenkins, J. Fred MacDonald and J. C. Allen, Directors.

The above named association is a branch of "The People's Building Loan and Saving Association" of Geneva, N. Y., which is said to be the first association doing a general loan association business throughout the State, that has been incorporated under our laws.

Who Can Beat This?

Special Policeman James Babbett claims that during the hunting season, which has just expired, he shot 105 rabbits, 28 quail and 1 woodcock. Mr. Babbett says that game was never more plentiful and that all he shot were fat and first-class in every particular.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Shiltz's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1. Monday	30	36	32
2. Tuesday	32	38	34
3. Wednesday	34	40	36
4. Thursday	36	42	38
5. Friday	38	44	40
6. Saturday	40	46	42
7. Sunday	42	48	44
8. Monday	44	50	46
9. Tuesday	46	52	48
10. Wednesday	48	54	50
11. Thursday	50	56	52
12. Friday	52	58	54
13. Saturday	54	60	56
14. Sunday	56	62	58
15. Monday	58	64	60
16. Tuesday	60	66	62
17. Wednesday	62	68	64
18. Thursday	64	70	66
19. Friday	66	72	68
20. Saturday	68	74	70
21. Sunday	70	76	72
22. Monday	72	78	74
23. Tuesday	74	80	76
24. Wednesday	76	82	78
25. Thursday	78	84	80
26. Friday	80	86	82
27. Saturday	82	88	84
28. Sunday	84	90	86
29. Monday	86	92	88
30. Tuesday	88	94	90
31. Wednesday	90	96	92

DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

After Supper the Members Treat of Professional Matters.

The Central Dental Association of Northern New Jersey held its regular meeting at Davis' parlors, Broad street, Newark, Monday night and there were present: C. W. P. Holbrook, S. S. Rawley, C. A. Meeker, C. S. Stetson, W. L. Pitt, Bennett, W. W. Walker, D. W. Craig, W. H. Atkinson, R. W. Kingley, G. Mills, J. J. Hart, J. W. Clowes, B. A. Ottolingui, New York; G. Brown, O. Adelberg, W. Wooley, A. Beethrock, A. Westlake, Elizabeth; E. A. Levy, W. E. Richards, Orange; G. E. Adams, South Orange; W. L. Lindsl, J. G. Palmer, H. A. Hall, New Brunswick; J. W. Kitchell, Perth Amboy; B. F. Lusby, Paterson; S. C. Watkins, Montclair; W. S. Leaming, Cape May. A supper had been served, which was discussed of, and then business was proceeded with.

Senator W. S. Leaming, of Cape May, had been invited by the society to be present, and after his services in the procuring of the passage of the law regulating the practice of dentistry in the State.

Dr. Conner spoke of the objection of the people as regards their profession. He said that the population if each city lived in a certain district, which was carried on amongst them. What they wanted was a dentist who they understood their every action. He thought that it was the duty of every member of the profession to spread information of their workings through the public press. Dr. Wooley also spoke in favor of getting more information to the public. He had seen articles on dentistry were appearing in the New York papers. Every week an article appeared which was always true. They simply said to hat-tied patients who had had their stomachs out if half bricks, how terrible for him to operate on them, as they had in some cases connected with his head.

Dr. Westlake read a paper on the "Sanitary Condition of the Dental Surgeon," and was followed by Dr. Stetson, who read an interesting paper, which created with the exception of one or two short spats on her cheek, her face is white.

—Mr. Louis Callman, the proprietor of the Bee Hive makes his holiday announcements in the columns of THE NEWS to-day. Read it.

Died.

GARDNER—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16th David F. Gardner in his 72d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p. m. 17-2*

Cent-a-Word Column.

A SIX room house in good condition to let Apply 26 Grand street. 16-tf

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes a situation as cook or laundress, seven years' reference. Inquire on account of family 6 years. Call 1182 East Front street. 17-3

CHRISTMAS wreaths, roping, holly, etc., at Benton's Hillside avenue green house. 5-16

FLORIDA Oranges constantly on hand. C. Cox, Fox Hill, Somerset street. 16-tf

FASHIONABLE dressmaking done. 227 South Second street. 16*

FOR SALE—Twenty-two young Jersey Cows. Coming fresh before May. K. Y. Z. care of EVENING NEWS. 16-3*

FORTY quarts of Jersey milk for sale. Delivered in Plainfield. Post 247, Plainfield. 16-3*

HORSE and open buggy for sale. Horse is gentle and good traveler. Will sell separately or together. A. D. Van Boven, 27 North avenue.

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders. 124 Liberty. C. O. E. Box 281. 12-1-tf

SMALL girl wanted to take care of baby. 232 West Second street. 17-3*

SITUATION wanted by German girl to do housework or chamber work. Address E. Traugott, P. O. Box 281, Plainfield. 16-3

TO RENT—Small house on West Third street. Call at 32 Madison avenue. 16-tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage, on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Thorn. 15-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No. 19 East Seventh street. 10-19tf

WANTED—Thorough, hardworking farmer over on 100-acre farm. Fully posted. Must have good references. Box 287, Plainfield. 16-3*

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS at residence by native French and German lady, one or three hours a week, during the first of January. Address "Languages," Box 1, Plainfield. "Now agreeable to understand and be educated in a foreign country." Extracts of testimonials from pupils who have studied with Mr. Saunders, Professor of Languages, 56, the Boston method is to the brave a pupil to speak in a few months. Instruction by letter, having a book on the subject, and a grammar, and a dictionary, and a phrase book, make to Prof. L. Verner, the only responsible agency of the Berlitz Schools of Languages in New Jersey, Plainfield Post Office Box 287. 16-3m*

GERMAN LESSONS given by New York Professor (Harvard and Leipzig graduate). A favorable one refers to Plainfield families where he is now giving instructions. Terms moderate. Address Gus Tebbe, 1021 Third avenue, New York. 16-3*

H. N. SPENCER, Groom and undertaker, 76 and 78 Somerset street, Plainfield. Calls answered day or night. Coffins and prayerbooks, white gloves, crepe, hack and grooming. Horse pole, etc., for sale. Second hand goods always on hand.

ROGERS GROUPS, Rogers statuary, Artists' materials At Sweet's, 20 West Front street.

TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS and groundwork in hard wood, beautiful values, just received at 20 FRONT STREET BUILDING BEDS, BEDS and BEDS, also mattresses, spring beds, etc., at 20 Front street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

THE PLACE TO BUY THEM

"'Tis without an equal in Plainfield"

is said about our display of Christmas goods, and it is true, as we have spared neither pains nor expense in bringing together a line of goods that would suit almost everyone in Quality and Price.

Dolls, we have enough to supply every child in Plainfield. Too many of them to think, but the fact is we sold this week as we are cutting prices.

We call special attention to our line of Iron Toys. They are the best kind to buy as they are the kind that never break. There are Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Cart, Locomotives, Cars, etc.

How about an umbrella for some one? We have them from $1.00 to $5.00.

There came in this morning (Dec. 16) about 100 Fancy Rockers, they ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of Grove, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, and Writing Desks, etc. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

There is an Endless Assortment of Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Brass Goods, Photo Albums, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Pictures, etc.

And then, you will want Christmas Cards. Ours are brought direct from the manufacturers, and we save you from 50 cent on them. Prices, 5, 10, 15 and 20 c.

Lamps make a useful present. We have them in all kinds and styles. Hall Lamps, $1 75; Handsome Parlor Lamp, $2.50; Piano Lamps, $5.50 for a beauty.

COME IN THIS WEEK, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

WHAT IS BETTER

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 6.

Edwin Arnold on Edwin Arnold.

A woman correspondent of The New York Herald gives a charming picture of Sir Edwin Arnold and his daughter in their pleasant home at Tokio. Mr. Arnold is one of the most romantic and interesting personages of his time. He has been for many years an earnest student of oriental occult lore, and has put it to good use prosaically and otherwise. He is the individual who more nearly resembles Bulwer's Zanoni than any other person known. He is handsome, famous and wealthy. His learning and his hospitality both seem unbounded. If there are any supernal powers to be gained through occult studies and living the life prescribed by them, Edwin Arnold seems to have gained them to some extent.

His home in Tokio is a gem of oriental art. He enters freely into Japanese social festivities, and is becoming an adept in the Japanese language. He entertains at his beautiful home travelers and officials of all grades. He apparently takes warm interest in all the things of life, from the gravest and most mystical oriental philosophy to the color and cut of a lady's dress.

He met the newspaper woman in the kindest manner, and personally conducted her through his house and spacious, wonderful garden. The newspaper woman liked cigarette smoking. Sir Edwin saw a longing gleam in her eye as she passed a daintily appointed smoking table in the grounds, and immediately made her take a cigarette. Moreover he said to her, "I am trying to cultivate the love of smoking in my daughter, but with her it will always be an acquired taste, not a natural one." This remark is calculated to set the nerves of all the mothers in Christendom on edge, but Sir Edwin made the atrocious declaration in the most easy and cold blooded way.

Another Air Ship.

This time it is a Covington (Ky.) man who thinks he has the plan for a successful air ship, or, as he calls it, an aerial bicycle. His name is Bradford McGregor, and he has been at work fifteen years on his machine. The principle is that of a bicycle held aloft by a balloon of gas.

The bag will be made of aluminum cloth, which is lighter than oiled silk. Upon the metal of the future McGregor depends largely for the success of his machine. The balloon will be twenty-two feet in diameter, inflated by hydrogen gas. A belt of thin steel surrounds the balloon, to which belt will be fixed four aluminum wings or propellers, which do work like machine. Aluminum wire belting rises from the car to beveled aluminum wheels attached to the belt. The occupant sits in the car below and works two handles or levers, which turn the aluminum belting, which in turn moves the four wheels or wings.

The aeronaut's feet are in stirrups which form the lower part of the hand levers. Pumping with feet and hands, he rises in the air and sails away—at least he expects to.

The machine is driven against the wind on the principle of a child's whirligig, and the propellers or wings are constructed accordingly. They are five feet in diameter, and consist of blades of aluminum three inches broad.

McGregor says he expects to travel in his machine to the World's fair at Chicago. He will journey in easy stages, eighteen or twenty miles a day.

The metal of the future is here, if the account of the president of the Electric Smelting Aluminum company, at Lockport, N. Y., is to be believed. He says that by means of chemical discoveries just made the pure metal can be extracted directly from the clay, and by this new process aluminum can be made to sell at $200 a ton cheaper than copper. A great factory will be established at Niagara to take advantage of the power soon to be utilized from the falls. When this factory is in operation the world soon will be flooded with aluminum at forty cents a pound, 90 per cent. fine. Then will begin the age of wonders.

There has been far too much talkee talkee about Indian matters. Correspondents at the seat of war have published up all their imaginative powers deadly and called it in. No sooner is one rumor telegraphed eastward than immediately on the heels of it comes another denying it, till the whole becomes little else than a tissue of contradictory rumors. It was no worse during the civil war. If correspondents cannot be truthful they ought to be as truthful as they can.

L. A. Dixon, of Sedna, N. Y., claims to have discovered an electric rock which will be an unlimited source of electricity for all the world. It is of dark green color, and is composed of iron, calcium, aluminum and other minerals. Just connect it with wires in a solution of salt and water, and it will give incandescent light to any extent and unlimited power. So Dixon says. It will probably come into common use along with the Keeley motor.

LIME IN PARNELL'S EYES

Nearly Blinded by a Miscreant at Ballinahilli.

DAVITT WAS REPULSED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SPEAK.

Several Lively Scrimmages Between the Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites. Stockwhips and Sticks Used Freely and Many Were Treely Used—Parnell Hooted for a Time.

BALLINAHILLI, Dec. 17.—Mr. Davitt, accompanied by Father O'Halloran, arrived in the city square yesterday and addressed the crowd. There were hisses and counter cheers, and various partisan shouts from the adherents of the two factions kept up a din during the whole of Davitt's speech. As Davitt began his speech, a wagon with William Redmond and Father Ryan and other Parnellites drove up to the lower part of the square. Redmond began speaking simultaneously with Davitt. Both were greeted by Mr. Tanner and several priests, who appeared on the scene about the same time, and the confusion was indescribable. In the midst of the uproar, Mr. Parnell and a large party of his supporters made their appearance. They were greeted by shouts of "Tally-ho the fox, behind Kitty's shirts!" and other offensive cries from the anti-Parnellites, while the Parnellites replied with equally violent attacks upon their enemies.

A Red Hot Campaign Indeed.

Mr. Parnell addressed the crowd in his vicinity, saying that he would not insult anybody unnecessarily, but in regard to Hennessy, he was a man who went to parliament in 1881 as a Tory and a supporter of Disraeli, and now wanted to go as a Liberal and a supporter of Gladstone. In 1881 Hennessy defended in the house of commons the evictions then proceeding throughout Kings county. (Yells of "To h—l with him!") Would Kilkenny take as her representative a man who always defended the coercion of these people? (Cries of "Never!") The disorder increased continually while Mr. Parnell was speaking, and at this point there were many fights going on in the square. The melee became almost general, blackthorns and ashplant sticks being used vigorously.

Davitt Repulsed by Parnell.

Mr. Davitt took a prominent part in the fight and soon started for the wagon from which Mr. Parnell was speaking. He received many blows, and was pretty badly used up before he was compelled to desist from his purpose of meeting Parnell face to face. He shouted:

"Men of Kilkenny, I came here to defend the right of public meeting and liberty of speech, but our opponents sent their black guards to interrupt us. But we have beaten them back. I never in my life, as an Englishman in my own country, had I have been struck today many times by our own countrymen." His remarks roused his partisans to renewed demonstrations of anger. The police finally dispersed the combatants.

Parnell States His Position.

The Parnellite party drove to Castlecomer, and Davitt and Tanner soon made their appearance in the latter place also. They all drove to the audience open air meetings, dilating upon the events that had just occurred at Ballinahilli, and asserting that Mr. Parnell had brought a mob of hirelings to attack them. Mr. Parnell's carriage, while passing, was hooted, and Davitt sent word to Parnell that if he would come and stand by him (Davitt) he would guarantee him a peaceable hearing. Mr. Parnell replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." Then addressing a small audience, he said he valued the quality and not the quantity of his hearers. He expressed confidence that the polls of Kilkenny would vote for him.

He spoke in an impassioned vein, declaring that he would not assail any one, nor would he ask permission to speak from a persecutor. He said that whether they [illegible] Rock and all the forts in the west, including Dublin castle, and the city, to have the forces ready to march at a moment's notice.

Advance orders were sent to the three land leagues several days ago to make preparations for a decisive move on the hostile Indians. This was done in view of the plan to arrest Sitting Bull, as it was believed that such an attempt would surely provoke an outbreak.

Col. Corbin, acting as adjutant general of the division of the Missouri, said that as all the agencies in the Indian country an order has been sent out by runners ordering all Indians to report at the agency forthwith on pain of instant dismissal, and warning all who do not immediately respond that they will be treated without mercy by the troops.

Secretary Proctor's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Proctor said last night the killing of Sitting Bull would have the effect of bringing the Indian troubles to a head and that very speedily. The safest element in the Indian situation. Secretary Proctor read the telegram from Gen. Brooke announcing his determination to end the trouble by driving Agents Gorbrie, Blaine, Tracy and Johns were absent.

Two Fatal Powder Explosions.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 17.—Shortly after noon a terrific explosion occurred at the works of the Ohio Powder company, five miles from this city. The Hazard powder mill was blown up, instantly killing two employes, James Kerr and William Lewis. Several others were injured, but not seriously. The building was completely wrecked. The explosion was plainly heard fourteen miles away. This is the first fatality connected since the works started seven years ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An explosion occurred at 9 a. m. in the wash house of the Acme powder works, at Hyde Park, killing Thomas Hughes, aged 18 years. William Clarke, an employe, was killed.

The Railroad Presidents' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The presidents of the Trunk Line association and Central Traffic association met yesterday and discussed the question of reducing the rates on freight car mileage. Action on the question was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held in January. The reduction in car mileage proposed was to go into effect on and after Dec. 20 will be twenty-five cents instead of twenty-two and a half cents. The delegates were empowered to confer with the Western roads which refused concession on emigrant business. The general subject will be heard at a later meeting.

Syracuse Aldermen Arrested.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Aldermen John McLennan and Charles G. Calden have been arrested on warrants sworn out by Magee Cowell, charging them respectively with bribery and perjury in their official capacity. They were admitted to bail.

THE DEATH OF SITTING BULL.

Sitting Bull Killed While Resisting Arrest—Many Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 15.—It is stated that there was a council of the Indian police on the subject of the Indian scare, and it was decided that it would be the best plan to arrest Sitting Bull in his log cabin near Standing Rock village and that if he put up a fight he should be killed. It is said that in subsequent talk Sitting Bull's son, who was killed was a bright youth only 18 years old.

It is certain that the police will finish the work and Sitting Bull's death will be followed by a complete understanding between the commanding officers and Indian police that the slightest attempt to rescue on the part of Indians would be visited by prompt Sitting Bull to the happy hunting ground.

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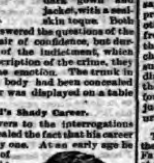

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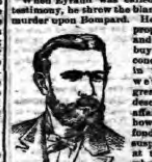

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Stranger Kyraud Describes the Killing of His Victims, and Says Gabrielle Proposed It—Sawtelle Denies His Implication.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The trial of Kyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Police Agent Gouffe began yesterday in the Seine assizes court before President Imbert. The audience was made up of wealthy and aristocratic people, upon whose influence had gained them admission. Among the seats of honor was one of Jean Fontaine, who is now living turned away. Kyraud was called. He was stylishly dressed and wore his frock coat buttoned. The Bompard woman was attired very neatly in a dark colored coat, jacket, with a sealskin toque. Both the prisoners answered the questions of the judge with an air of coolness, but during the reading of the indictment, which gave a vivid description of the crime, they manifested some emotion. The transit in which Scaffe's body had been concealed after the murder was displayed on a table in court.

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Mrs. Langtry's Wedding Gift.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twombly, of No. 22 East Twenty-first street, New York, gave a reception to Mrs. John T. Sullivan, who was married to the Count de Sibour, by Bishop Potter, at New York. There were no invitations issued, the maid of honor being Miss Jean Twombly. The best man was the only brother of the groom, Vicomte Henry de Sibour. The mother of the groom, Mme. Le Vicomtesse de Sibour, was present, as were Count and Countess de Sibour, in a coat of the most unpolished pressure. His guest consisted mother, the Countess de Salignac, and several of his relatives and friends. Miss Twombly's maids of honor. She is related to Comtesse de Vesin-Pouilly, who was a division general in the Franco-Germans war of 1870. Vicomte Sibour, the father of the groom, died five years ago, and by the subsequent death of Jean Baptiste, Louis, Comte de Sibour, became head of the family. His mother was an American lady.

Gold Coin for Gold Bars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on coinage weights elected Mr. Wickham, of Ohio, chairman. The bill introduced in the house by Mr. Carter, of Montana, to amend the act of May, 1890, authorizing the receipt of gold coin in exchange for gold bars, was ordered favorably reported. The act is amended to read as follows: "That the superintendent of the coinage mints and of the United States assay office at New York may, with the approval of the director of the mint, but not otherwise, receive United States gold coin from any holder thereof in sums not less than $5,000, and pay and deliver in exchange therefor gold bars in value equaling such coin so received; provided, that the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may impose for such exchange a charge which in his judgment shall equal the cost of manufacturing the bars."

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS

The Apportionment Bill May Be Passed Today.

NEW YORK MEMBERS PROTESTING

Representative Reed's Minority Report. Secretary Noble for His Course in Relation to the Montgomery Raids for a Receiver.—The Lodge Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the house a resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5 was offered by Mr. Mills. The apportionment bill was taken up and discussed at length. An agreement was had that a vote on it shall be taken after two hours' debate today. Mr. Dunnell briefly explained its provisions. The bill appeared, he said, in response to the requirements of the constitution and was based upon the eleventh census. The committee had determined to accept 173 as the proper number because it had been found to be the number first reached between 169 and 178 that would apply to every state so that its present representation. With 356 members the ratio of population would be 173,901.

Flower and New York's Case.

Mr. Flower protested against the passage of the bill. From Oregon to New York the people had protested that they were improperly counted, but notwithstanding these protests it was proposed to push this measure through congress. It was the duty of congress to allow the city of New York to show the whole number of her population. Mr. Mills said he would vote for the bill, but he criticised the census bureau. It was not right, he said, to remove from the census the power of localities because of differences of political opinion. The loss in the enumeration of his own state was 30,000. Mr. Flower argued that the census bureau had honestly performed its duty. Under the bill as it now stood three representatives from New York, J. D. Taylor (O.), in advocating the bill,

A TREASURE.

Only a little golden ring;
What is my heart? I said.
Yet it is worth far more to me
Than just its weight in gold.

For, on a birthday, long ago,
My mother gave it me,
And, with loving words, as my girlish hand
She placed
Only a little golden ring;
What is my heart to me?
My girlhood's day I seem to see
As upon it my eye is cast.

There were many friends whom I dearly loved,
Whom I gladly would behold,
But none whose love was so pure as hers
Who gave me my ring of gold.

Only a little golden ring;
But it binds me to the skies,
For there, by faith, her form I see
As I look through tearful eyes.

If these lips might speak to me again,
And the clasp of those arms enfold!
For one mother kiss I'd gladly part
With my little ring of gold.
—Helen Percy in Good Housekeeping.

WHAT ONE GIRL DID.

Emily Geiger, a Belle of the Revolution, Keeps a Secret in a Novel Way.

There is an old saying that Gen. Greene "exchanged his northern laurels for southern willows." It is true that he met with many reverses during his famous campaign in the Carolinas, and more than once was compelled to fall back before a victorious foe, but these defeats do not detract from his greatness.

During one of his retreats, when he had Lord Hawdon at his heels, Gen. Greene was desirous of sending a message to Gen. Sumter, the "Gamecock of the Revolution," who was then on the Wateree with his command. As he must pass through a town in possession of the Tories, Sumter, believing that would not the American forces might fall upon Hawdon's rear, at once divided his army and resolved to offer himself as an easy prey.

In vain did Greene look for one to carry the message. The entire town was full of Tories, who never neglected an opportunity to shed the blood of Whigs, as the patriots were then called. The neighborhood of Sumter's camp was infested with spies, and the man who should break from carrying the dispatch, and Greene was despairing when a young girl named Emily Geiger, who had been standing near, stepped forward and offered her services to Gen. Greene.

"I hear that you want to send a message to Gen. Sumter," said the beautiful stranger. "I will take it to him. My name is Emily Geiger, and I want to do something for my country."

The patriot general was thunderstruck, but at the same time he hailed her proposition with unbounded delight.

"I know the country through which I will have to pass," continued Emily, "and if you will trust me with the message I propose to place it in Sumter's hands."

Accordingly Gen. Greene wrote a letter which he gave the fearless girl, so the short time lasting. He cautioned her that she was to run no unnecessary risks to Sumter in case of accidents; and with the paper carefully concealed Emily Geiger mounted her horse and rode away. She had embarked on a dangerous journey, but this did not deter her. Her way led through some unbroken country and over ground infested by British and Tories. Soon on the second day she was halted by some of Lord Hawdon's scouts, who refused to believe her artfully contrived answers and subjected her to their camp.

Confronted by the new danger, Emily Geiger's daring did not desert her. She recalled to mind her instructions in case of capture, and when she had been placed in a room, there to remain until she had been searched by one of her own sex, she made up her mind to destroy the letter. The girl had been dispatched for the woman who was to search the suspected girl, and before he had returned with her Emily ate up Greene's written instructions piece by piece. It was her only hope to escape punishment, if not death, and at the same time keep the secret's dangers from becoming known to the enemy.

When the Tory woman arrived Emily was carefully searched, but nothing damaging was found on her person, and as she refused to disclose the secret she was suspected of having in her possession the Tories were compelled to set her at liberty. Even then she was released under protest, and when she rode off was secretly followed, but taking a roundabout route she derived her foes, and soon afterward galloped into Sumter's camp, much to the surprise and delight of that officer.

One of the historians of the revolution has truly said that "the salvation of the army was due more than once to the watchfulness and tact of women," and we have thought to rescue from the annals of that trying period the name of one of its young heroines—Emily Geiger.—T. C. Harbaugh in New York Herald.

A Peculiar Qualification.

A lot of women were discussing the servant problem, and one clever woman put forward an entirely new idea as the indispensable requirement for a servant. "I have grown modest of late years," she said, "I no longer demand, as I once used to, that my cook shall have been to a cooking school before she can be trusted with the mysteries of my waffle iron, or that my waitress shall understand serving—not at all. The one demand I do make in the servant who comes to me is that she shall have a grief. I advertise for a girl, a parlor maid with a grief—serviceable and warranted to last.' There is nothing that will make a woman so sympathetic as the memory of a grief. And, you see, a woman with an affliction doesn't want to be off nights like gay hearted girls. She stays at home and minds the house, and I find she takes up little things to do about the house sometimes.

"Such a woman will accomplish a great amount of work. To have the kind of a grief do I find most serviceable? Well, a disappointment in love, if I treat it with deep consideration and respect, will last the longest—longer even than the memory of a dead husband."—New York Evening Sun.

Sixteen Women Alert.

A well dressed woman got her hand through the door of a fashionable church on Fifth avenue the other day and asked the organist, who was giving a reporter a list of the weddings to come, "Is there a wedding here tonight?" There was, and after inquiring the hour the ceremony would take place the widower, "Baby alive?" asked the reporter of the organist. "Oh, no; she's a milliner. They always come to the weddings. I keep half a dozen cards on the vestibule table for them. And the dressmakers, too; they are always here long enough before the service begins to see if there is any new style worn."—New York Times.

To Keep Pork.

Slice and fry as soon as it gets salted through, pack it down in jars or tins and cover with lard. If kept cool it will be nice all fall and, only needs to be turned over to use, and is as good as when fresh.—Housewife.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Latest Fashions as Expressed in Dress for Evening Wear—Description of Some of the Fashionable Fabrics That Are Now Worn.

There is a great variety in the cut of bodices. Many of the evening bodices are decidedly picturesque. One made in a pretty old fashioned Louis XV satin brocade had a double puffed sleeve reaching long almost to the elbow, draperies about the neck all made of chiffon, and intermixed with old point d'Alencon. This

EVENING DRESS RESCUED BY A FLOUNCE.

was accomplished by a jacket basque with long tapering points in the back and front and sloping at either side at the hips. It was very much like the skeleton basque down to so far from the period of Charles I.

A unique gown for evening was of white silk and velvet striped. It is made in clear white muslin. The skirt and demi-train are bordered with a deep flounce. The bow bodice is made over all of the sleeves and falls are of white muslin.

Here are two or three other items about evening gowns. Sleeves for young girls' dresses are often made open on the outside of the arm to show the point of the shoulder. A light blue satin gown brocaded with large white flowers and the sleeves in the fashions of Louis XVIII puffed in trimmings. It has a trellis work of ruby lace on the skirt, and the usual curiosity on the front of those who were present for the first time. It was walking on the dark one morning waiting to get a glimpse of my own country. The young Briton joined me and we had a couple of days together.

"Who is this man I hear them talking about so much for the last few hours—Bill Hendy Hook, I think they call him? He must be a fine fellow from what I hear, and from his name I should say he was a Scotchman."—Chicago Tribune.

Terrible Punishment.

Jimmy Binks—Was your ma mad when she found you went in swimmin' Sunday? Did she lick you?

Johnny Saddles (disdefully)—Wuss!

Jimmy—Shut yer up in yer room, did she?

Johnny—Wusser'n that!

Jimmy (puzzled)—What did she do that was wuss?

Johnny—Promise not ter tell if I show you?

Jimmy—Cross my neck!

Johnny (taking off his hat)—Look at that!

His mother had given him a home made hair cut.—Lawrence American.

Too Polite.

The mairs of a small town on the frontier of France was very polite, particularly toward what is called the gentler sex.

One day a lady with whom he was well acquainted called on him officially to write out her passport. Although she abounded in physical discrepancies she was vain to excess. Our mayor was equal to the description of her personal appearance and when it came to describing her eyes he wrote "Eyes, dark, beautiful and full of expression—only one of them squinting."—E. Sweet in Texas Siftings.

A Charming Thing.

"You've been on a visit to your sister, I hear, Mrs. Dooley."

"Yes, I've been to see her for the first time in seven years."

"Have a pleasant time?"

"Oh, dear, yes; I had a delightful time. She had a new dress to make, the baby cut four teeth, one of the servants took a mean hand funeral while I was there. Everything was charming."—Boston Horn.

Equal to Any Emergency.

"Harold," said the sweet girl, "shall I read to you my graduating essay for to-morrow?"

"Yes, darling," replied the young man pale but calm. "If anything should happen to you," he added, in a perfectly manly whisper, "I would have to finish my last thoughts were of you!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Inducement.

"Where do you get your cigars, Brownley?"

"Why do you want to know that? You've always black guarded them on."

"I want to know because my wife objects to tobacco smoke, and I've got to smoke somewhere."—New York Sun.

A Rise in the World.

Slim—Hallo, Billy.

Slim—Excuse me, Mister Smith, there was a time when you could a called me by them titles as I was a gentleman, but your reckless chilled me to their heart. Now I am able to drive my oyes, you think you can call me by my proper name.—Judge.

Not Known Around.

The gifted and scholarly author of the "Light of Asia" and other notable works of literature deserves a right hospitable welcome in America. The perpetual nuisance, even to Americans who are in the habit of getting through a large amount of work, is how he has found time from his arduous newspaper duties to accomplish so much that will be lasting in literature. He is editor of The London Daily Telegraph, and has been for years.

He is warmly interested in America. His lamented wife, for whom he is at present in mourning, was an American. Whatever he has to say of us is worth hearing.

On Canadian annexation he has remarks that the Dominion has her fate in her own hands: "She is equally welcome to go or stay."

As an active journalist, called to busy himself between the current affairs, I feel sure that the free choice and action of Canada will not in the least be interfered with from this side of the boundary.

Here is something which will give genuine pleasure to all true sons and daughters of our republic:

As an old and very busy journalist I realize the advantage of coming at things at first hand when I can. I greatly like my reception here, whether of matters of fact are considered, judging from my experience at the White House, and I do not perceive any loss of dignity from your rejection of a tempting convention. I certainly brought away a sincere respect for the land of your ancestors.

Edwin Arnold has, if possible, more readers and admirers in America than at home. His careful studies of the poetic side of Oriental religions, and the refined yet powerful verse in which he has given us the results of his investigations, are familiar in our homes and hearts. Undoubtedly the "Light of Asia" has had a strong influence on the religious thought of the time. Its pure and gentle yet thoroughly robust philosophy is grasped alike by the intellectual and the believer.

One of the most remarkable of Edwin's productions is the poem "He and She," perhaps less known than some others. A husband kneels alone beside his dead wife and entreats her to reveal to him the greatest surprises of all that death holds for mortals. He listens, saying:

I hold the breath of my soul in here.

The answer comes at last, "with the sweet soft voice in the dear old way:"

I have found out God's secret, dear one, you and me,
And love you, and love you, and love you, dear.

And one year angel, who was your bride,
And knew that, though dead, I have never died.

Mexico.

A curious and interesting old country is Mexico. She is a little slow. When the earthquake shook the republic up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it is not reported in the morning newspapers till the second day after. The morning papers for next day were printed at 2 o'clock of that day, an hour before the earthquake came off. In the United States the last editions of the evening journals would have had all the news from all parts of the continent.

Nevertheless Mexico is going to be one of the greatest of markets for American surplus products. Railroads and facilities and improvements are marching on with dizzy speed for Mexico. Vast quantities of Texas beef are shipped thither, and the trade is growing rapidly. Our sister North American republic, in fact, wants a large share of almost everything we have to spare. She will furnish a vast, grand outlet for the surplus which begins to glut our home markets heavily. Let the United States this winter make a liberal reciprocity treaty with Mexico.

The Baltimore belongs to a class of 4,000-ton unarmored cruisers. Three like her have been ordered. One, the Philadelphia, is the vessel recently launched at Philadelphia. The third, the San Francisco, is building at the navy yard at San Francisco. These three vessels are built for speed, and must make not less than nineteen knots an hour. They are designed to chase and capture the unarmored vessels of a power with which the United States might be at war.

It is a pretty fight that is now on in Canada between the divorce and anti-divorce factions. There is practically almost no divorce in the Dominion, and the anti-divorce party are making agitation an excuse a divorce court. Those advocating it are of British blood and are Protestants. Opposed to them solidly are the Roman Catholic French Canadians, of whom there are a number among the highest law officials. It will be interesting to see which side wins.

Minneapolis says the real estate bubble in Kansas City is distended to the last degree of thinness; that the whole town is threatened by the weight of owners' mortgages, and that it is full of empty storehouses and dwellings. Kansas City retorts that for every empty house one used by an eastern mortgagee in Kansas City, there is one to match it and more, too, in Minneapolis. Meantime this will be interesting reading to people who propose to settle in either one of those towns.

In Calcutta the natives gamble on the amount of rain that will fall in a given time during the rainy season. The natives in our country have had baseball and horse races to bet on for a number of months now, but the season is near its close. What will the gamblers do for amusement? Well, for one thing, they might make their money on the probable number of weeks before Congress will spend over the contested election cases.

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"CHRISTMAS—The Brightest Day of Childhood's Dream. When Santa Claus Rules King Supreme."

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Having bought out the entire stock of Dress and Cloakmaking of Mr. Frank Ayers, and added the same to our own, we are now prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the most fashionable manner and guarantee that they do only leave our establishment in perfect order, but that everything, and that we will do exactly what we say we will do. A trial solicited.

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In sizes to suit the trade. This coal was selected with great care, and we are prepared to insure it all the advantages and it is the only coal usually free from slate and stone. It is delivered under

Waterproof Sheds,

which are furnished with chutes alongside for filling and screening. This, with the use of our own teams, enables us to fill orders in the most rapid manner. Our coal has already given full satisfaction to all who have used it. Telephone No. 17. Lumber of every grade on hand. Turning and wood sawing done to the best manner at short notice.

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JONES & CO.

Work quickly and thoroughly done. Two loads of Ashes for sale. Our office is in the basement of the Opera House of Health. Postoffice address, box 1,000 Plainfield. Orders can be left at Frank Fisher's, Park avenue, or Wood's Pharmacy, Front street. Both telephones at office.

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890. PRICE TWO CENTS.

MRS. LAYTON MISSING.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE ELOPED WITH A YOUNG MAN BOARDER.

Home Wrecked.—Wife and Boarder Gone.—No Trace of Them Since Monday.

The wife of Mr. J. H. Layton, of West Front street is reported missing. Mr. Layton last night gives the following particulars to a NEWS reporter.

"Last Friday morning my wife did not get up as usual and get my breakfast. I waited her room to ascertain the reason why, and what I saw dumbfounded me. I surprised her and a young man boarder in her room. They attempted me suddenly, and one of them hit me in the eye with a smoothing iron, giving me this black eye. The boarder left the house, and my wife secured my forgiveness upon the promise of never again allowing the unwilling party to the affair.

So fully convinced was I that on Saturday night I gave her the largest part of my week's wages. Everything went along smoothly until Monday last. At noon o'clock I went home to my dinner, but no dinner had been prepared for me, and my wife was missing. I searched the premises, but could find no trace of her. I noticed that some of the furniture was missing and afterward ascertained that my wife had disposed of it to raise more money. I then concluded that she had eloped with the young man who had been boarding at the house. I think they are living between this city and New Brunswick. I had sorry life for the last few months." She will regret it when it is too late."

Mr. Layton is employed by Mr. P. M. French of Somerset street, and would no doubt be a sober and industrious man. His boy is very much cheered, were he claims to have been hit with the scrubbing brush. The neighbors speak of him very highly and sympathize with him in his domestic affliction.

PARK JUMP.

Rebecca Johnson Nearly Killed by Leaping from a Train.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a colored woman, boarded the 8:37 train at the depot this morning for the purpose of going to Metuchen to visit friends. She had not taken the ticket to informed Mrs. Johnson that the train did not stop at the place called station. When the train arrived at the depot it was running at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Johnson deliberately walked to the platform of one of the cars, however, and jumped off. The force of her rush and is that she fractured her right ankle, was badly cut about the head and was otherwise injured about the body. Station Agent Haynes and Edward Martin went to Metuchen after the injured woman and brought her home. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of the well known colored man who is employed at the depot here. She was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances and is now doing as well as can be expected.

JOTTINGS.

—Christmas is but one week off.

—"Sweet Dreams" is a new brand of mince meat.

—Saturday will be sentence day in the Union county courts.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet on Tuesday next.

—The Westfield Athletic Club will celebrate its anniversary on Monday evening next at the club-room on Elm street.

—John Rymsaw, of North Plainfield, who was sent to the Insane Asylum at Trenton some months ago suffering mentally as the result of a sunstroke some years ago, has been discharged cured.

—The Singer Manufacturing Company has applied to the Union County Board of Freeholders for a license to build a front to its property between Trumbull street and the Lackawanna coal piles in Elizabeth. The application will be heard by the board on Tuesday next.

—The Christmas issue of the New York Ledger is a souvenir worthy of the source from whence it emanates. It contains a choice selection of articles by George Bancroft, Margaret Deland, James Russell Lowell and others, who would certainly wear the "golden-rolled" colored ones were there an American aristocracy or "monocle."

—Dr. Bixby of Westfield is an original genius. His love for newspaper publishers has just taken a new form. Several of them—including THE NEWS—were the recipients yesterday of railroad excursion tickets to New York, and to-morrow night in Pelton's Theatre to witness a complimentary performance in which are to appear "Misses Maud Harbeck, Maud Adams, Nannette Craddock, May Robson, Messrs. Louis Massen, S. de Cordova, Owen, guess the rest." Among the participants is of course Jessie Rice and Jeff de Angelis, in great comic dust from Poor Jonathan. Robert Hilliard in Fra Francheimo, Joanne Franko, &c."

A Plainfielder Injured.

Frank W. Van Winkle, a son of ex-City Treasurer Jacquish Van Winkle, who is employed as clerk in the Lehigh coal company's office at Newark, a few days ago met with a painful accident. He was engaged superintending a shipment of coal when one of the bushels basket got caught. In his attempts to disengage it two of his fingers were caught and they were crushed so badly that it was necessary to amputate one of them at the first joint. Mr. Van Winkle is now stopping with his parents on Central avenue.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the close of the talk to be given by Mr. W. D. Murray.

Headquarters are reminded of the talk to be given by Mr. W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. building. Subject: "The Land of Midnight Sun." Admission free. All men are invited.

RACE TRACK TRIALS.

AN EFFORT TO DECLARE THE OCTOBER JURY PANEL ILLEGAL.

Lawyer Allen L. McDermott's Claims Not Allowed.—The Bookmakers' Cases Go Over Until Friday.—A Trial Now On.

The Union county court of Oyer and Terminer convened at Elizabeth at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Judges Van Syckel, Hyer and Wiley were on the bench.

It being known that several of the indicted bookmakers would be arraigned for trial, notwithstanding the severe storm raging without, the court room was filled with spectators to see what disposition would be made of the cases about to be brought to trial.

Many legal talent present was Hon. Allen L. McDermott of Jersey City, who appeared as counsel for Thomas F. Hogan, one of the accused bookmakers.

After conversation with the court, Mr. McDermott announced that he was present in behalf of the client, Mr. Hogan, who, on being indicted and pleading Not Guilty, Mr. McDermott's absence had entered a plea of not guilty, and that such being the case, in behalf of Hogan he now desired to withdraw the former plea and enter instead a plea of abatement.

Mr. McDermott then proceeded to state the manner and form by which the grand jurors for the October term had been drawn, holding that the accused had a perfect right to know who the jurors were and a right to challenge, for who could tell but that among the number there might be some who were prejudiced to the one indicted. Every man was liable to be charged with crime, be he innocent or guilty, no matter how high or low his station might be. Said being the case he was a right every citizen had to demand the grand jury and then by means to see for himself whether any person on the grand jury were enemies to him or not.

Mr. McDermott claimed that the grand jurors for the October term had not been properly drawn, and that the records would show that the proper returns had not been made.

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FOR JERSEY WOMEN.

SOMETHING WHICH EVERY PLAINFIELD WOMAN SHOULD AID.

The Appeal to Rescue the Neglected Grave of Mary, the Mother of Washington, from Oblivion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1890.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Permit me to call your attention to the enclosed circular and to invite your aid in this patriotic undertaking.

I am very solicitous that our State shall have a full opportunity to contribute, and believe it to be only necessary to give full publicity to the movement to ensure a generous response.

Enough through the press it will be impossible for me to reach the public, and its unification thereby and patriotism has induced me to solicit its co-operation.

Very respectfully,

EMILY J. MCPHERSON.

The following is a copy of the circular referred to, which we are sure will arouse the active co-operation and support of the noble women of Plainfield:

TO THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES THIS APPEAL IS ADDRESSED.

The grave of Mary, the mother of Washington, has neglected and forgotten. Monument hands there, but never completed, and her resting place is but little more. We would rescue from total oblivion the name of a woman whose memory should be followed by every American citizen, and build a fitting tribute to her noble motherhood by erecting a monument in her honor.

This is a "woman's movement," says the first circular issued, "national in its character, for raising the needed sum by small contributions solicited of women in all the States, to be deposited in the private account of a committee of women appointed by the mothers of the Mothers' Memorial Association, whose report to the Congress of the United States will show that the proper returns had not been made.

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DECEMBER COURTS.

Causes to be Tried in the Somerset County Court This Month.

The Somerset county courts will open next Tuesday, at 10 a. m. The list of cases, so far as there are any at the County Clerk's office, is as follows:

SUPREME COURT ISSUE.

1. Wm. H. Shotwell vs. Robert W. Ristcort. R. V. Lindabury; Craig A. Marsh.

2. Robert W. Rice vs. Wm. H. Shotwell-tort. Craig A. Marsh; Jackson & Colington.

3. Jas. Hunterich West Bank vs. Ida V. C. McIlhenny—Contract. Craig A. Marsh; Louis H. Schenk.

4. Harrison Codington vs. Henry N. Spencer et als—contract. Chas. A. Reed; James L. Grigg.

5. David R. Moffett vs. Enoch Hewlett-tort. Geo. A. Werts; Axtell & Quevie.

6. Rebecca A. Rue vs. Wm. D. Bells and Annie G. Bills—contract. James L. Briggs; H. B. Cook.

7. John C. Richardson vs. Annie R. Mac Farrell—contract. H. C. Snyden; J. C. Garretson.

CIRCUIT COURT.

1. James C. Rue vs. Wm. P. Wilson et als—tort. Geo. W. Anderson; Geo. V. Vanderveer.

2. Rockland Gleaner vs. Hugh Hill and George Hill—replevin. Jackson & Colington; Alvah A. Clark.

3. Abby A. Wallwork vs. Oliver Dunster—tort. W. W. Cutler; Alvah A. Clark.

4. James G. Johnson vs. Wm. H. Mc Elhenny—contract. James L. Briggs; Louis H. Schenck.

5. James Kirsey vs. John Schneider—tort. D. E. Hodge; Jno. A. Frech.

6. George W. Venable and Rose J. Heyman, partners, vs. Lewis M. Codington—replevin. Jackson & Colington; Alvah A. Clark.

7. W. W. Tunison and H. M. T. Bedman vs. The C. R. R. of N. J.—tort. Traphagen & Beekman; B. Williamson.

8. John Van Nest, adm'r of Ephraim Eick, dec'd, vs. Hezekiah Eick—contract. James L. Griggs; Wm. Wiegel.

9. Arthur M. Griffin vs. James Reddy et al—chattel's lien. Jackson & Colington; Chas. A. Reed.

10. The Unionist-Gazette Association vs. The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county—contract. A. V. D. Honeyman; John A. Frech.

TWO NEW RAILROADS.

The Survey of the Newark Railroad and Incorporation of the Carteret.

The route and survey of the centre line of the line of the railroad of the Newark Railway Company, as adopted by the directors, has been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton. *

The railroad begins at a point in Clinton township, county of Essex, said point being 200 feet distant southeasterly of the filed centre line of the Newark and Roselle Railway; thence northwesterly, curving to the right, to a stone monument; and then the description gives a number of smaller curves in the locality, until it reaches a point fifty feet distant southeasterly from the east side of Pennsylvania avenue, measured at right angles thereto, and 733 1-2 feet distant northeasterly from the west side of Pebble street, said street parallel to Pennsylvania avenue; thence along a tangent parallel with and fifty feet distant southeasterly from the east side of Pennsylvania avenue, measured at right angles 2,096 feet, more or less, to the exponit of said Newark Railway at station of the railway, the said point being in the south side of Pointer street, and fifty feet distant southeasterly from the southeasterly corner of Pointer street and Pennsylvania avenue. This is named as the said railway, the survey signed by A. W. Stedman, chief engineer; John Hood, president, and D. G. Baird, secretary.

Articles of association of the Carteret and Swearen Railroad Company have been filed. The articles state the said company shall continue in existence 999 years. The road shall be operated from a point at the end of the Carteret Extension Railroad, in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex, and its terminating point will be in the centre line of the Perth Amboy and Elizabethport branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, formerly the Perth Amboy and the Elizabethport Railroad, near Swearen Station, in said township of Woodbridge. Length, two and three-fourth miles. Capital stock, $30,000.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1. Monday	44	46	42
2. Tuesday	42	46	40
3. Wednesday	40	46	40
4. Thursday	40	46	40
5. Friday	40	46	40
6. Saturday	40	46	40
7. Sunday	40	46	40
8. Monday	40	46	40
9. Tuesday	40	46	40
10. Wednesday	40	46	40
11. Thursday	40	46	40
12. Friday	40	46	40
13. Saturday	40	46	40
14. Sunday	40	46	40
15. Monday	40	46	40
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17. Wednesday	40	46	40
18. Thursday	40	46	40

—Westfield paid its county, State and school tax, amounting to about $11,000 today. This was the first payment from the township. It is not due until December 23d.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Storm at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 18th, (Special).—During the storm at about seven o'clock last evening the roof was blown from a large brick basement house belonging to Mr. Geo. Glisen, jr., at the corner of Nelson and Church streets, this city. The chimneys were also wrecked. No one was injured.

CONFISCATED THE HAY WAGON.

A Party of Summit People Cause a Farmer Some Uneasiness.

John Murphy, Pat Griffin, William Coffee and Alfred Lane, big-at-ers with the Misses Rooney, Adams and Coffee, visited Briant's pond in Huntley, Tuesday night, for the purpose of enjoying a skate. On their way home-ward about eleven o'clock they discovered a team of horses attached to a hay-laden wagon standing in front of Stelle's store. They appointed Murphy coachman and the party started. Whether Murphy was under the influence of liquor at the time we are not prepared to say, but he drove the team at a rapid rate of speed, and when about eleven o'clock they discovered a team of horses attached to a hay-laden wagon standing in front of the hay scales. When Burnett reached Summit an officer was appointed to and the chase continued.

The team of mules was at last captured, but the occupants had made good their escape. Yesterday morning the farmer made application to Summit authorities for the purpose of obtaining warrants for the arrest of the members of the party.

Got a Verdict Against the County.

In the Middlesex County Circuit Court, before Judge Bradley yesterday, Mrs. Lucie Bridges obtained a verdict of $2,000 damages against the county for the death of her husband, which was run on the jury board, by his falling from an unprotected bridge in the village of Jamesburg on Jan. 5, 1888. Griggs died of a shock of the heart, Dec. 14, 1890. The county will move for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is not in accordance with the testimony. Mrs. Griggs brought suit for $10,000.

—Policeman Fleming this afternoon arrested an itinerant peddler who was selling his wares without a license.

—One of the handsomest decorated windows in the city is that of the Werner Clothing H. use on West Front street. The representation is a scene from the "Old Homestead," and is certainly appreciated. Call on New York dressmaker stage. Mr. W. V. Lubarser, one of Mr. Werner's clerks, conceived the idea.

Died.

GARDNER.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16th, David F. Gardner in his 79th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield Friday Dec. 19 h at 2.30 p. m. 17-2t

Cent-a-Word Column.

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes a situation as cook or laundress. Seven years reference. Leaving on account of family going away. Call 173 East Front street. 17-2

FLORIDA Oranges constantly on hand. Capt. Wm. Hand, 109 Park avenue. 17-2

LOST—Last week. A gentleman's seal ornament driving glove. Return for owner to Evander Shaw's office and receive suitable reward. 16-2

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board. Inquire at 107 Madison avenue, L. A. P. O. box 393, city. 12-11-1y

SMALL girl wanted to take care of baby. 130 West Second street. 17-2t

SITUATION wanted by German just landed, as coachman and gardener. Address H. B. Prangart, P. O. Box 381, Bound Brook, N. J. 16-6

TO RENT—Large house on West Third street. Call at 91 Madison avenue. 15tf

TO RENT—Six room cottage on East Third street. Enquire of A. G. Rogers. 2-2tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house. No 19 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WANTED—An active, reliable man—to salary $70 to $90 monthly, with increase, to represent us in this county. A permanent New York House. References. Manufacturer, Lock Box 1588, New York. 2-13-m-s-1y

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS given by graduates of the Universities of Paris and Heidelberg. Address Professor Gaudier, two or three hours a week, during the first winter are expected to converse with the professor in French and German. It will be understood in a foreign country." Extracts of testimonials from Principals of High Schools, Dr. H. Sheldon, Albany, N. Y., and Dr. Hamilton, in the Boston method is to teachers who have studied with him. Address Professor Gaudier, 4 Grove street, Plainfield, N. J. 17-2t

GERMAN LESSONS Given by New York Professor (Gauvernant) at pupil's residence. Advantage can be taken of the Berlitz method. Terms moderate. Address Gaudier, 4 Grove street, New York. 12tf

H. N. SPENCER, Grocer and Confectioner, 76 and 78 East Front street. Lime beans fresh every day, choice groceries and provisions whole grocery, fine confectionery, ice cream, &c. Also, pure cider vinegar. Best grade assortment.

ROGER'S GROUPS, Parian Statuary, Artists' materials at Swain's, 10 West Front street.

TABLE OIL, SHADES, VINES and greenhouse plants, beautiful trees for sale and to rent; also BUILDING SITES, HIGH and DRY, near depot. Apply to Dawson's Nursery, No. 127 Elizabeth avenue.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND THE PLACE TO BUY THEM!

"'Tis without an equal in Plainfield"

is said about our display of Christmas Goods, and it is true, as we have spared neither pains nor expense to bring together a line of goods that would suit almost everyone in Quality and Price.

Dolls, we have enough to supply every child in Plainfield. Too many of them we think; but they'll not be so old this week so we are cutting prices.

We call Special Attention to our line of Iron Toys. They are the best kind to buy as they are the kind that never break. There are Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Carr, Locomotives, Cars, etc.

How about an umbrella for some one? We have them from $1.00 to $2.25.

There came in this morning (Dec. 18.) about 500 Plush Boxes, they ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of Glove, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, and Writing Desks, etc. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

Also an Endless Assortment of Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Brass Goods, Photo Albums, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Pictures, etc.

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This is what The London Iron and Steel Trades' Journal says about tin plates in America: "If tin plates are to be made in the states to successfully compete with the product of the Welsh works, of which we do not doubt, it will only be done with the aid of the leaders of the tin plate industry of this country."

At the meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance in Iowa, Miss Diggs, with enthusiasm, for the formation of a third party. She made a speech in favor of her position, and the remarks following were vociferously applauded: "Do you like the old name Republican? I do—the grand old Republican party of Abraham Lincoln. Do you like the name Democrat? So do I—the name of the grand old Democratic party of Thomas Jefferson. But we are facing another war. We are facing the future. I want to say that words are things."

Will It Ever Be Done?

The paragraph below is from an Indiana paper. The Air Line News. We commend these observations on the subject of a well known domestic evil to the attention of our lady readers. We regret not the paragraph in order that they may have opportunity to get even with that Air Line editor. It must have given him unnerving catch a large meer at the whole female sex, but we are quite confident the ladies can take care of him:

Could anything be a better illustration of the way women do their work as compared with the way men do it than to look upon a village of any, a thousand families on a Monday morning? In a thousand attic kitchens a thousand women would be seen at the identical task of washing a little coal stove, heating a tub and little wash boiler, tending their babies over a thousand little wash boards, and hanging out a thousand little clothes lines. If, by some single-eye revelation, the men of such a village were by under ballot to count the number of ways it would be to get up a wash company, invest capital in building and machinery, and do the work of the whole town, results would manifest themselves and the rest of the men would go about their own business on Monday just as on other days.

The Zone System of Railway Fares.

A writer in The Century has compiled from the Hungarian government report an abstract of the zone system of railway fares which it adopted in August, 1889. The success of the system has been so remarkable that railway men from all parts of the world have been flocking to Hungary to learn the workings of this new method. Under this plan long distance fares are only one-fifth of what they were before, while short distance are one-half less. Yet, strange to say, in spite of these sweeping reductions the revenues of the railroads have been substantially increased, so great is the rush of travel since the zone system went into operation.

The zone system cuts down expenses by doing away with a multiplicity of railway offices and ticket agents, as well as with the printing of so many different tickets.

The writer in The Century thus describes the system:

From Hungary we have a suggestion of reform in railway management which promises to revolutionize the passenger business.

The law which it embodies was put in operation in Hungary on Aug. 1, 1889. It has, therefore, but a brief experience to justify its practicability, but the success which it has met is so remarkable that its success seems to be assured. The method consists of a division of the territory of Hungary into fourteen concentric zones, Budapest, the capital, being the center. The first zone is the city of Budapest and its suburbs—ten miles from the center; the second, all more than 10 and less than 40; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 40 miles—from the center; the second, all more than 40 and less than 60; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 60 miles—from the center; the fourth, all more than 60 and less than 80; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 80 miles—from the center; the fifth, all more than 80 and less than 100; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 100 miles—from the center; the sixth, all more than 100 and less than 120; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 120 miles—from the center; the seventh, all more than 120 and less than 140; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 140 miles—from the center; the eighth, all more than 140 and less than 160; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 160 miles—from the center; the ninth, all more than 160 and less than 180; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 180 miles—from the center; the tenth, all more than 180 and less than 200; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 200 miles—from the center; the eleventh, all more than 200 and less than 220; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 220 miles—from the center; the twelfth, all more than 220 and less than 240; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 240 miles—from the center; the thirteenth, all more than 240 and less than 260; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 260 miles—from the center; the fourteenth, all more than 260 and less than 280; all the remainder of the country, with the exception of Croatia, 280 miles—from the center.

The secretary of the interior recommends that a thorough geological survey of Florida be made, for the purpose of getting at the mystifying phosphate beds which it is believed are buried there. Florida was once thought to be one of the poorest states in the Union. Now new sources of wealth are springing up there constantly. Her fruits and early vegetables net a vast sum of money yearly, on the coast are unrivaled health resorts and it has lately been found that the state furnishes exceptional facilities for the sheep raising industry. If now to this are to be added vast deposits of fertilizing phosphates, then indeed will Florida's fortune be made. Besides the phosphates other valuable minerals have also been found.

The Knights of Labor and other workingmen's organizations that will join them are to appeal directly to the country to support or disapprove of their aims. The united bodies will hold a convention in February at which a platform will be adopted expressing the views of workingmen, declaring their fundamental principles and laying down definitely what the farmers and these may represent demand in the way of state and national legislation. The nomination and election of candidates favoring these views will be strongly urged.

If the original census count in New York can be proved to be erroneously added up or incorrectly taken, or can to warrant a recount, this involves the possibility that the count of any other city in the census of 1890 may be wrong.

The national debt increased $6,130,819 during November.

Eating Pie with a Fork.

If the supreme court of a state refuses to eat pie with his fork, what will become of that state? Thirty thousand citizens of one of our sister states. The governor is an honest man, is a forceful, intellectual in a sort of crashing, thundering way, and full of executive ability. The prospect is that he will lead his forces to victory with the fork of prosperity, but—he will not eat pie with a fork.

Society is convulsed in its inward parts in that portion of the Union. Suppose a delegation of fashionable business men from New York belonging to the Four Hundred, say, with Ward McAllister himself at their head, should visit that state in quest of opportunity for investing their capital. The governor would necessarily receive them, would necessarily attend a banquet in their honor. Shall he be watched at his eating? Shall the bald headed mogul of New York society go away and record it in his next volume of recollections that he saw the governor of the sovereign state of —— shoveling food into his capacious mouth with a knife? Heaven forbid!

One of two courses seems proper to be pursued in this serious emergency. The people of the state should frame a petition, couched in respectful language, signed by all the members of society in the first circles, kindly but powerfully insisting that for the honor and good name of the commonwealth the chief executive so far make concession to the prejudices of modern refinement as to hereafter eat pie with a fork. The signers of the petition should agree to provide at their own expense a professional forger, to stand at the right hand of the governor when he partakes of solid refreshments, and jog his elbow when he makes a slip and lapses through forgetfulness into the ancient knife swallowing habit of his youth.

If all this does no good, if he still persists, then that governor should be gently but firmly pressed to resign. If he will not, then impeach him and turn him out.

Work of Earthworms.

In one of the last pieces of writing to which he put his hand, Darwin describes the mechanical work of earthworms. They build scarcely less stupendously than the coral worker. Through their agency whole buildings gradually sink into the earth and are lost to view.

Some late scientific observations demonstrate that on these helpless and insignificant creatures depends the food of the inhabitants of a considerable portion of South Africa. In the country of Yoruba the traveler sees underneath the grass little cylindrical heaps of dried clay, covering the ground so thickly that it is in some places impossible to lay a finger down except upon one of these tiny sun dried casts.

They are from a quarter of an inch to three inches high. They are the borings of the earthworms that here abound as hardly anywhere else. The worms are large and strong, and bore to a depth of two feet to get at the moist soil below the surface. As they bore they throw out the earth, till the whole ground is honeycombed with their tunnels. It is thrown up loose and turned over. The system of farming pursued by the Yoruba savage is so wasteful that he would soon wear the ground out, so that it would not raise a crop, only for the tiny subsoil plowmen that turn it over for him, ventilate it and render it loose and cultivable. So well is the worm's agency in farming understood that the Yoruba native will not plant his farm away from the earthworm's works. From calculations based on the quantity of castings in the open on a given surface, it is found that every particle of ground in a ton of soil to the depth of two feet is brought to the surface once in twenty-seven years.

NEW YORK'S BLACK EYE.

The House Refuses to Give Her a Recount.

THE VOTE—YEAS, 128; NAYS, 148.

Passage of the Appropriation Bill by a Vote of 187 to 86—How the Members Placed Themselves on Record—Live Hour of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the house the discussion of the apportionment bill was resumed, and Mr. Flower presented the claims of New York city for a recount. Mr. Washington (Tenn.) also argued in favor of the recount. Mr. Allen (Miss.) thought it a mistake to increase the house membership. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) spoke in favor of the bill. He defended the superintendent of census as also did Mr. McKenna (Cal.). Mr. Blount (Ga.) favored the bill. The previous question was ordered and a vote taken on Mr. McKee's amendment to make the membership 358. It was lost—yeas, 113; nays, 165.

No Recount for New York.

Mr. Washington offered as a substitute for Mr. Flower's amendment (to give New York one more representative) an amendment ordering a recount in New York and reducing the representation of New York to be made thirty-five if the recount warrants it. Lost—yeas, 123; nays, 148. Mr. Flower withdrew his amendment and the bill passed—yeas, 187; nays, 86. The house then adjourned.

The Vote in Detail.

Following is the vote in detail on the passage of the apportionment bill:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Adams, Allen (Mich.), Anderson (Kan.), Arnold, Atkinson (Pa.), Atkinson (W. Va.), Baker, Banks, Battine, Bayne, Beckwith, Bingham, Bishop, Bergen, Bliss, Bingham, Bland, Blount, Boatner, Boothman, Boutelle, Bowden, Breckinridge (Ky.), Brewer, Broomall, Brower, Brown, Bunnell, Burnes, Burrows, Butterworth, Caldwell, Candler (Ga.), Candler (Mass.), Cannon, Carter, Caswell, Chandler, Chase (Ala.), Clark (W. Va.), Clunie, Coleman, Comstock, Connell, Crain, Culberson (Tex.), Culbertson (Pa.), Culberson, Dalzell, Darlington, Daniels, Dingley, Dolliver, Dorsey, Donnell, Edmunds, Evans, Ewart, Farquhar, Fay, Felix, Fithian, Flick, Forney, Funston, Geer, Geary, Gest, Greenleaf, Grimes, Grout, Hall, Handcomb, Harmer, Haugen, Hays, Henderson (Ill.), Henderson (Iowa), Hepburn, Hermann, Hires, Hitt, Holmes (Ia.), Hopkins, Houk, Kelly, Kennedy, Kerr (Ia.), Ketcham, Kilgore, Kinney, Lacey, La Follett, Laidlaw, Langston, Latham, Lansing, Laws, Lee, Lewis, Lind, Lodge, Mansur, Mason, McComas, McDuffie, McKenna, McKinley, Miles, Miller, Mills, Moffitt, Morey, Mo. H.), Moore (Tex.), Morey, Morrow, Morse, Mudd, Neutzingham, Nute, O'Donnell, O'Ferrall, O'Neill (Pa.), Owen, Owens (Ind.), Owens (O.), Payne, Perkins, Pickler, Pierce, Post, Pugsley, Quackenbush, Ranney, Ray, Reed (Me.), Reyburn, Rife, Rockwell, Rowell, Russell, Sanford, Sawyer, Scranton, Scull, Sherman, Simonds, Skinner, Smith (Ill.), Spooner, Stahlnecker, Stephenson, Stewart (Tex.), Stewart (Vt.), Stivers, Stone (Ky.), Stone (Mo.), Stone (Pa.), Struble, Sweet, Taylor (Ala.), Taylor (O.), Taylor (Tenn.), Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Townsend (Colo.), Townsend (Pa.), Turner (Va.), Updegraff, Van Schaick, Wade, Walker, Wallace (Mass.), Wallace (N. Y.), Washington, Wheeler (Ala.), White (O.), Wickham, Wilkinson, Williams (Ill.), Wilson (Ky.), Wilson (Mo.), Wilson (Wash.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wright—187.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Allen (Miss.), Andrew, Barnes, Blanchard, Breckinridge (Ark.), Breckinridge, Brookshire, J. R. Brown, Brumm, Buckner, Bunn, Campbell, Church, Cherbings, Clancy, Clements, Cobb, Cowles, Crisp, Cummings, Dunphy, Ellis, Enloe, Fithian, Forman, Fowler, Fowler, Geissenhainer, Goodnight, Hare, Heidenrich (N. C.), Herbert, Holman, Lane, Lawler, Lester (Ga.), Magner, Maish, Martin (Ind.), Martin (Tex.), McAdoo, McCarthy, McClennan, McCreary, McMillan, Mellen, Montgomery, Mutchler, Outhwaite, O'Neal (Ind.), Patterson, Paynter, Peel, Pennington, Perry, Price, Pinlar, Quinn, Richardson, Robertson, Rogers, Sayers, Seeley, Shively, Spinola, Spriggs, Stahlnecker, Stockdale, Tracey, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (N. Y.), Turpin, Wheeler (Ala.), White (Minn.), Wise, Wiley, Williams (Ill.), Yoder—86.

To the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate passed the bill providing for the sale of the old custom house building at Erie, Pa. The elections bill was taken up, and Mr. Dolph continued his speech *in favor of its repeal. He held* it to be the duty of congress to exercise to their fullest extent its powers under the constitution to secure to every citizen of the United States the free exercise of all his rights under the constitution.

A Preparatory Proposition.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether if a million and a half Chinese in Oregon had the right of suffrage and established in Oregon a Chinese state government, and if the people of Oregon and Western States and Chinese government, would Mr. Dolph advocate the passage of a law to stimulate and encourage those Chinamen. Mr. Dolph said that the proposition was preparatory. Mr. Kenny continued his remarks against the bill. He argued that under the supreme court decision in the case of Neagle (a man who shot Terry to protect Justice Field, Davenport and his horde might commit murder at the polls without responsibility. He understood that Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hoar would use the proposed law in an effort to obtain protection.

Against the Threshold of Debate.

Mr. Butler spoke against the elections bill. He said that he believed two-thirds of the Republicans and all of the Democrats were opposed to it. The people were agitating ballot reform everywhere, and they would act in their own good time without the aid of congress. Mr. Butler moved that a time be fixed for a vote on the bill, but Mr. Gorman said that the senate was just on the threshold of debate and he did not think that a time could be fixed now.

For Financial Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Republican senators were in caucus for three hours last night considering the financial question. The question of passing the federal elections bill. The result of the caucus is the adoption of the financial scheme reported from the caucus committee Monday night. The scheme is the bond scheme providing for the issue of 3 per cent. bonds eliminated. This proposition will be pressed in the senate before the vote is taken on the federal elections bill, and afterward a rule will be reported to provide for establishing the previous question. The adoption of this rule being the passage of the elections bill. It was also determined practically that there will be no holiday recess at Christmas time.

Whittier's Eighty-third Birthday.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 18.—The aged poet, John G. Whittier, passed his 83d birthday rather quietly yesterday at Oak Knoll. He is somewhat feeble, but is in better health than he was this time a year ago.

Thirty Were Killed.

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.—A house in the native quarter of the city collapsed Wednesday. It contained at the time of the accident 100 in number, thirty of whom were killed and as many injured.

Chicago Aroused by Recent Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mayor Cregier, Chief of Police Hubbard and John McLennan, agent whose charges have been preferred by Mayor Cowie for irregularities in office, gave bail in the amount of $2,000 each. Cregier, Hubbard and McLennan gave bail in the sum of $5,000 each. The cases will be sent to the grand jury, which will sit early in January. Alderman Cullerton was arrested for defrauding the city out of $26.30 by fraudently putting the names of Thomas C. Brennan to a bill for lumber. The bill was for $26.30. The charge of bribery which Mayor Cowie has brought against Alderman McLennan, and it is said that two other aldermen are soon to be arrested.

They Want Higher Hours Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The switchmen and yardmen of every road in the city have presented demands to the railroad officials. They complain that the working hours are too long and arduous, and ask that eight hours constitute a day's work; they ask that only experienced men be employed and several other grievances. The demands are much like those made last April. Several of the railroads are now considering them.

Koch's Lymph at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The first injections of the Koch lymph by the University of Pennsylvania were made yesterday. Two patients, a man and a woman, were treated. The former was suffering from tuberculosis of the knee and the latter from tuberculosis scrofula. A patient from Laramie, Wy. T., afflicted with *tuberculosis of the lungs and throat*, was inoculated at the Jefferson hospital.

Weather Indications.

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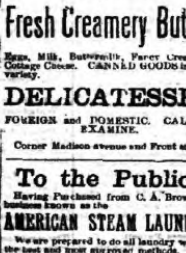

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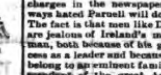

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IRELAND IS INDIGNANT.

No Sympathy with the Attack on Parnell.

DILLON AND O'CONNOR PROTEST.

They Plead for More Temperate Words and Actions on the Part of Both Sides in Ireland—Parnell's Free Handwriting Bears the Effects of the Lime.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The campaign in Kilkenny continues with great vigor. The Healyites had more than a dozen meetings yesterday, and the Parnellites were almost as busy. Several branches have disconcerted by the temporary disablement of their chief. The donations to the tenants' defense fund have ceased throughout Ireland, and are not likely to be renewed while the existing uncertainty as to the leadership lasts. Prominent Irishmen who have remained neutral in the present contest are urging upon the leading men of both sides the folly of continuing a course which will involve a total suspension of business, and from which neither side can hope to win any advantage. The atrocious assault upon Mr. Parnell has disgusted all moderate men among his opponents, and has hurt the Davitt following very much.

Dr. Kenny Horribly Mortified.

Dr. Kenny, member of parliament, in an interview with a correspondent, said that all Ireland was thrilled by the outrage upon the man who for ten years had commanded the admiration of the Irish people. He added: "It is my wonder that the Irish people have lacked leaders in the past, when this is the way they are treated? And if they do get rid of Mr. Parnell by murder or otherwise, how are they going to secure a leader in any way approaching him in the future?" Mr. Kenny added that the conduct of some of the clergy had been most shameful, and such as he felt sure the bishops would not approve.

The Funds in Paris.

Regarding the funds in Paris he said: "Parnell has consumed a good part of his patrimony in the Irish cause, and is ready to give a clean account of all that he has handled thereof and other people. The ravings of Tim Healy and anonymous charges in the newspapers that have always hated Parnell will do him no harm. The fact is that men like Davitt and Healy are jealous of Ireland's matchless statesman, both because of his genius and success as a leader, and because he happens to belong to an eminent family; but the descendant of the great Admiral Stewart and of Sir John Parnell is able to laugh at all the puny and impotent assaults."

"What do you think of Mr. John Dillon's latest manifesto?"

"I think that if Mr. Dillon were here he might take a different view of things. I says a high regard for Mr. Dillon, and believe him incapable of sympathizing with the methods of Healy and Davitt."

Hennessy Is Sorry.

Resolutions demanding the retirement of Mr. Parnell have been adopted by the Irish societies of Cork and Limerick. Dublin still remains neutral. Cannon Down, branch of the National league.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has sent an expression of his regret for the attack made upon Mr. Parnell in Castle Comer, when lime was thrown in his eyes, to the campaign committee of his opponent, Mr. Vincent Scully.

The Daily News' Kilkenny dispatch says that only bags of flour were thrown in Tuesday's melee. Mr. Parnell's eye was injured by a stone, which must have contained some lime. The Telegraph's Kilkenny dispatch states that the missile which struck Mr. Parnell was a paper bag filled with either flour or plaster of paris. It was deliberately thrown at Mr. Parnell at a distance of six feet. The darkness made it impossible to detect the culprit.

Where Parnell's $40,000 Went To.

KILKENNY, Dec. 18.—Mr. Parnell, in an interview regarding certain "insinuations" to the effect that he has tampered with the sum of £40,000 raised for him by public subscription a few years ago, said that he would have preferred to remain silent on this subject, but the question having been raised, it was not improper for the public to learn the truth. "It is absolutely false," he said, "that I spent the money on personal matters. It was handed over to me among the workmen of Wicklow, in such a way as to furnish employment to 300 persons, in mines and quarries, likely to be permanent."

Davitt Blames Parnell.

Mr. Redmond and other adherents of Mr. Parnell addressed an impromptu meeting last night from the windows of Mr. Parnell's hotel. Mr. Parnell is still suffering from the effects of the lime splashed, but is improving.

Messrs. Tanner, Deasy, Kenny and Davitt spoke at a meeting in Freshford yesterday. Davitt described the fight at Ballinalloe last week, and declared that he was by bringing the whistle too and the Healy-ite meeting. Tanner declared that the Parnellites had split in the face of the priests who were in the rival camp.

Parnell's Appeal to the Hillside Men.

Mr. Parnell has issued an appeal to the Hillside men, not to yield to English dictation. He says: "You, my countrymen, Gaelick, volunteers with O'Connell, Sarsfield and Wolfe Tone, followers of the gallant Father Murphy, who fought and died for the independence of your country, will you be inspired by the memories of the past, abandon your chief? Will you give him up to the English party, who are the authors of his destruction? Will you not rather shout 'no surrender!'" In conclusion Mr. Parnell says: "Men of the Hillside, gather on Thursday at Johnstown, around your chief, hurling defiance at his enemies."

Tories Paid Parnell's Expenses.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Labouchere, in a speech at Bristol last night, said that these London Tories paid Mr. Parnell's election expenses in 1880. He added that if this statement was challenged he would produce the proofs.

A National Party of Progress.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a remarkable speech at a private Unionist caucus in Birmingham last night, said that since the past week certain former friends in the Gladstonian party had reopened negotiations on the ground that as Mr. Parnell had ceased to rule impossible, a reunion of the Liberals might be effected. He had replied that such a step was impossible, because Mr. Gladstone still insisted upon home rule in the forefront of his programme. Mr. Chamberlain doubted, anyhow, that reunion would ever be possible with the views forged by Gladstone's majority. But recent events had opened the eyes of the moderate Gladstonians, who might cooperate with the Unionists and Conservatives in the formation of a truly national party of progress in the distant scene of the future.

Chaos and Gloom for Mr. Parnell.

CORK, Dec. 18.—Many priests and prominent citizens attended the McCarthy meeting last night. Resolutions were passed appointing the call for the meeting of the clergy in United Ireland to Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Barrett declared that Mr. O'Brien was responsible for the split. He said Mr. Parnell would be satisfied with nothing but the most abject submission to his dictation. As the factions were having the meeting a crowd of Parnellites gathered there and attempted to attack them, but the police interfered and maintained order. The city and county convention assembled in this city. Delegates and spectators crowded the hall of convention. The delegates cheered the name of Mr. Parnell, but the audience was cool. Over 1,000 people, however, guarded the entrances to the place of meeting.

Dillon and O'Connor's Plea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor have sent the following cablegram to Justin McCarthy, M. P.:

Have learned with the deepest pain of the injury to Mr. Parnell yesterday. Disgrace and sure evidence of both sides will rain Irishmen in the eyes of Americans and fill the Irish people in the eyes of the nations. We, and friends with our friends to abstain from all personal insults and violence, no matter how great the provocation, and to appeal to Mr. Parnell's supporters to abstain from meetings.

JOHN DILLON.
T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. O'Connor thought that the Irish cause had gone backward wonderfully within the last few months, and said that if Mr. Parnell kept on in his present mood, even if the election was lost at Kilkenny, the cause would be irretrievably ruined.

"The Insupportable" Appears.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The McCarthy organ appeared yesterday under the title of "The Insupportable." The prospects of The Irish National Press has been issued. It states that the object is to issue a new Dublin daily to support the National interests, which are jeopardized by the lack of an organ giving opportunity for independent expressions of the political convictions of the Irish people.

A MASSACRE RUMORED.

Fifty-two of Maj. Tupper's Soldiers Said to Have Been Killed.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—A special dispatch from Daly's ranch to The Republican announces that Maj. Tupper's Sixth cavalry has had a conflict with Sioux Indians and that fifty of his command have been killed. Seven lieutenants were also killed. Two companies of troops, regiment not stated, were hemmed in by the hostiles near Grass basin and the Indians are receiving reinforcements. It is said that Maj. Tupper's command has thrown up entrenchments and anticipates another attack. Troops are now en route to his assistance. A courier to The News from a camp near Daly's ranch has the following from Rapid City:

A message has just arrived in great haste to our commanding officer and reports a command of cavalry attacked and two officers and fifty men killed. The Indians were repulsed with heavy loses. The number of Indians killed is not known. The Indians were put to rout. This report is probably correct. It is also known whose command it was. It is probably that of Maj. Tupper, of the Sixth cavalry, and his three troops of men. Our command marches to their assistance today.

Discredited at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—No news has been received thus far at army headquarters in regard to the reported fight between United States soldiers and Indians near Rapid City, S. D., and Gen. Miles is inclined to discredit the news. He says a conflict under the conditions mentioned and at this time was not on the programme. He will wire Gen. Ruger at once. Gen. Miles nor Gen. Brooks has any knowledge of such a conflict, else he would have received intelligence before this. If it turns out that there was a fight he says it will probably prove to have been with a detachment of the Sixth cavalry under Col. Carr.

Doubt as to the Reported Battle.

WASHINGTON, D.c. 18.—The war department has received no information in regard to the report of fight in which two officers and fifty men are said to have been killed. The report is discredited at the department.

Harry Marks Worsted.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The action of Harry Marks in his libel suit against G. W. Butterfield is looked upon as a serious blow to his paper, which has heretofore enjoyed considerable influence among investors. The revelations made during the trial have ruined many reputations in the "city" and have put the public on their guard against wild cat speculations with apparently gilt-edged indorsements. The trial is said to have cost Marks £10,000, of which Sir Charles Russell's fee was £4,000.

To Honor John Ericsson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president of the Society of Engineers has informed the secretary of the navy transmitting a memorial from the American Society of Engineers of New York making "some proper recognition of the services of the late chief engineer whose gifts and abilities had been of such notable service in a trying hour of our history." Secretary Tracy has assured the society that the department will do its full accord and sympathy with the society.

He Dodged the Authorities.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 18.—J. J. Phelan shot and mortally killed his wife last evening at Cardiff. He barricaded himself in the house after the shooting and dodged the authorities all night. At daylight a posse of seventy-five men left Leadville for Cleowood Springs and the sheriff and a doctor brought to Cardiff. The sheriff and crowd closed in upon the house and captured Phelan.

Walter Potter Held for Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Walter Potter, of Potter, Ball & Co., was arraigned in the municipal criminal court on the complaint of Slingluff, Disney & Co., of Baltimore, charged with embezzling a note for $6,501. At the request of the plaintiff the case was continued to Dec. 22. Bail was fixed at $5,000.

To Extend the Sanded Period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Windom said yesterday that he was in favor of extending the bonded period to July 1, as asked by merchants throughout the country, and was doing what he properly could to further the request. He was importance of extending it.

West Mary Dosed Purdon.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The board of supervisors here passed a resolution asking the governor to pardon Mary Druse, who is serving a life sentence in the Onondaga penitentiary for connection with the murder of her father.

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Neatness in Dress at Home—Expensive Women at Prayer—A Sweet Idea in Presents—Just Plain Clean—Let Your Servant Alone—Best of the Sheep.

The existence and use of tact cannot be too highly regarded. It is the keen and ready sixth sense which discerns an uncomfortable situation when yet it merely threatens, and averts its consequences by prompt opening of doors, carrying on a generally honored place in the ethics of all social intercourse. In every department of life, indeed, tact is a valuable endowment, the more since its possession seems a birthright rather than an acquisition. But often this kindly office is misunderstood, its greatest exponents are misjudged. There seems, to some indelicate natures, an elasticity about the term which permits it at times to cover a gross rudeness and dishonesty.

Here, for example, is a young woman naturally kind hearted and deservedly popular. On account of her position she has distinguished herself by doing so nearly the right thing that it is accepted as such, and she comes to be considered equal to any emergency. Her friends say of Phoebe as much tact," and Phoebe is only human that she seeks to emphasize this reputation. It is at this point that she needs to be well on her guard. A fine instinct, a delicate perception, are indispensable now. She is perhaps spending an evening out. Across the room from where she is sitting is one of a gay group is a young man, solitary, and embarrassed to find himself so. Phoebe's glance falls upon him; she honestly pities him and she sees an opportunity.

"It is too bad," she says; "Mr. M. has been there alone for minutes and minutes. I am going over to speak to him." And she starts off followed by admiring silence, which shortly resolves itself into complimentary utterances. Phoebe feels rather than hears them, and aglow with unconsciousness approaches her victim. For Mr. M. is a victim and he knows it. From the moment of her meeting out to him Phoebe's errand, and he shrinks from the ordeal.

His pride and his intelligence resent what his bashful inexperience prevents his properly meeting. Phoebe has all the advantage on her side; her card is full; her excellence surpassed her; nobody will question her motive—and of Mr. M.'s wounded dignity she has never a thought. If some one could only teach her and her sister Phoebes that the element of real interest in life just as politeness is sometimes officious to rank discourtesy!—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Neatness in Dress at Home.

The importance of neat and tasteful house dressing cannot be overestimated. The mainspring of home happiness to the members of the family in a shabby soiled wrapper and make the excuse, if indeed she takes the trouble to make one at all, that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequence of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and one productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life; that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in other homes, and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease the respect which she might be indused to give more attention to her personal appearance.

Not even the burden of care and constant engrossment in the duties of home, is excuse for careless personal habits, for few things are more important to the well being of a family. There is an old saying to the effect that as untidy mother has disobedient children, and while neither parents nor children may realize the why or wherefore of it, yet the effect of a lack of respect and an indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance.

And it is not the mother alone upon whom slovenly rests the burden of responsibility for home neatness and order. Grace, the father has his duties to look after as well, and should never fail to insist upon the younger members of the family presenting themselves with well kept hands, clean faces, smooth combed hair and orderly dress, at least at every meal where the family assembles.—Christian Leader.

Japanese Women at Prayer.

In the big cities of Japan on almost every summer evening there is Religion-age to some sanctuary or other—sometimes in honor of a god so modest that scarcely any one knows of his name in the world. After business of all kinds, with its barguins and bavaars, has been suspended, the streets are filled with people who have stopped their accustomed trades, when the republic of Dusie houses and shops begin to put up their light shutters. The men, women and children, even the small boys with their neat crew-cropped pins, and not out, walking at the end of fantastic sticks gayly painted in red and green, all proceed in good-humored way to the temple, where people with their little purses, ladies or servants, walking slowly in sandals and wearing charming summer dresses.

With all the amusing manner of fastening fans, of rustling silks and of laughing chatter, at dusk, by the light of the moon and hanging lanterns, the scene is one of the most picturesque in the country. Arriving round, thinking of nothing else, at the temple, we are stopped by laughter from the line of the supernatural.—Pierre Loti in Harper's.

A Sweet Idea in Presents.

According to a luxurious fashion of the age every article a woman wears should exhale a subtle fragrance, and her desire for this end sachets may be kept in all the bureau and chiffonier drawers and hung on the hooks of the amoir where her dresses are kept. Therefore a charming present to prepare for a fashionable friend's accouchement would be a set of sachets fitted to the bureau drawers. They can be made of silkaline (a thin material that resembles silk) or of thin India silk. They should be double and filled with cotton batting sprinkled with violet or other sachet powder. As each woman has her special fancy in the matter, it would be well to find out the preferred perfume and select it for the set.

After the inner sachets are finished they should be basted, like a comforter, with one or two silk stitches at each basting. A handsome one of the same kind may accompany the others, to use as a bureau cover. This must be of silk, and a little border of narrow ribbon can be tied at each point of basting. The edge should be finished with a full ruffle of gathered ribbon, and at each end a full of plaited ribbon loops can be added. The perfume should be given some days before the gift is made to them upon the sachets to be kept in the drawers, for exposure to the air evaporates it sooner.—Mrs. M. C. Hungerford.

A Seventeenth Century Student.

Among women remarkable for large attainments and broad culture may be recorded a brief sketch of Marie Cunitz, the daughter of a physician of eminence in Silesia. The father, recognizing the talents of his child, afforded unlimited opportunity for the development of her fine gifts. It is recorded that she made herself mistress of the German, French, Italian and Polish languages, and also made intimate acquaintance with Latin, Greek and Hebrew. We are also told that general culture kept pace with abstruse studies, but, still, her favorite interest attention was given to mathematics and astronomy. They pre-eminently were her favorites.

In 1630 Maria Cunitz married a Dutch physician, Elias de Loewen, who doubtless sympathized fully in the scholarly instincts and abilities of his wife, for it is recorded that at one period during the Thirty Years' war her "tables, published under the title of Urania Propitia sive Tabulæ Astronomicæ," and which gave to their author a widespread reputation, were prepared in a polish convent, whither they had taken refuge to insure a needed degree of quiet. —Harper's Bazar.

Just Plain Clean.

A pretty little woman called with a sigh, as she laid down a fresh list of axioms for beautifying the person: "It is just enough to wear any one all out to follow half the directions that are given us. I am so tired. I've tried them all. I've used vaseline and glycerine, acid, cocoanut oil and almond paste, rosewater and lemon juice. I have bought a bottle of bay rum and lemon water and in tepid water and in milk and water. I have washed my face in a bowl of the roughest crash I could buy and rubbed my very cuticle off in my struggles to follow out the directions, and I have half washed it, as I would a bit of porous plaster, and I've bought a new one every time I could buy. I think the worst of all was when I didn't wash it at all for a while, because some one said the hard water here in New York was the worst wrinkler. I wiped it off with one thing and another as long as I could bear it, when my husband suggested that I try just hanging my face out of the window, and do you know I haven't had a particle of trouble since."—New York Letter.

Let Your Servant Alone.

Any girl who has brains enough to make a satisfactory servant will delight in her own ways of doing things, and they will be the best ways, simply because they are her own. Some mistress are so set in their ways in regard to the work of a servant in this regard. The wise mistress should temper her demands with discretion, and should demand of her servants simply that results should fit her wishes. Let a servant choose her own methods of producing that result, and both result and servant will be better for it. If the girl has lived in many homes whether a cook puts pepper or salt first in the soup, if the soup is equally good either way, or whether she gathers up the silver first, or the dishes, or she washes the dinner table, if neither silver nor glass suffers at her hands. Insist that a servant shall not change her ways, wise mistress, but let her get that result in the way that is best suited to her individuality.—New York Evening Sun.

The Advantage of Being a Woman.

I remember one Saturday morning to have of about twenty lists women were kept waiting while one woman told what a certified check was. I hadn't one and didn't want one, but as I saw the man up to the desk I would like to know what it was. Of course I knew it wasn't anything to eat or drink, but I thought it had something to do with the marriage ceremony or perhaps with the divorce court. I was exactly clear about it yet, though the cashier brought all his brain power to bear upon me and I mastered the secret of the check. "Five nines" said the cashier. I went home and told the family about it the succeeding part of it called for a delightful time, but I was not encouraged to tell them what it was any number in New York take the time to lecture a man about anything. There are a number of advantages attached to being a woman, for one thing, you do get such a lot of information.—New York Letter.

A Girl's Chances as Competitors.

A smart girl will be a fairly good competitor in six months. This is on plain business lines. Twelve smart girls will be generally left to repeat competitors. In a year you will get "the machine" and possibly reach the limit of what you can do. Then you will be worth from $15 to $18 per week. If an artist, you ought to earn from $25 to $35. Poor girls, however, are to be pitied. They are worked to death on daily papers, especially of some big papers.

Competition, as a thing, is very dear to mankind and, as a rule, is a form of amusement among themselves. The great majority are well educated, particularly in the matter of self-assertion. The girl who would do would be an infinite pedagogue to a girl trying to make a living by wrestling with them. It is longer hours than typewriting, and there is more money in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Pay of German Servants.

Servant girls in Germany get almost nothing. Your cook tells me she pays her wages and her girl gets three-and-one-half marks a month. That is $17 a year. Nurses get $20 a month; and in this country they are lucky servants in every sense of the word, they do work for which we usually pay $4 a week, and are glad to be thankful for the wages they have to shovel or throw it into the cellar, or carry it in, if the cellar is in the middle of the house. If a woman goes to the depot she takes her baggage down for her, and when she returns at 9 or 10 o'clock at night her girl must be here and receive her baggage for her. All through Germany ladies can go to the theatre unattended by gentlemen; the performance is all over by 9 o'clock. The servant girl meets them at the theatre and sees them home.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Children's Eating.

Sensible parents compel their children to eat applies at their meals, and they come to the breakfast table without an appetite, we have lost in prospect of a visit or a ride, or for the sake of "talking their time down" in discouragement of wasteful habits. Unless you are thinny we cannot drink the present spring water without severely, but we can eat it with a spoon, especially if it is revolting, as any one may prove to himself by attempting to take a second meal in twenty minutes after having eaten a regular dinner. The appetite, the hunger, is controlled by the nerves of the stomach about the stomach; but if there is no outside juice there can be no hunger, no appetite, and to compel ourself to swallow food when it is distasteful is not an absurdity and a cruelty.—Hall's Journal.

A Few Hints About Oil Lamps.

The tank, or reservoir, for holding the oil should be of metal rather than china or glass. Wicks should be dry, be just long enough to reach to the bottom of the reservoir and be softly woven. They should be just wide enough to easily fill the wick holder without being pulled or squeezed in. It is necessary, too, that they be soaked with oil just before using the lamp. When the lamp is lit the wick should be at first turned down, and then slowly raised as it burns.

One great essential to avoid all odors from a lamp is to have it thoroughly clean, and all charred wick and dust removed before lighting. In putting out a lamp where it has no extinguishing appliance the wick should be turned down, and a sharp puff blown across the top of the chimney, but not down on it. A little systematic care in the use of a lamp will bring, instead of discomfort, a warm, cheering atmosphere to the home.—New York Ledger.

Soda Will Save Too Sugar.

Have you ever stood despairingly before a crock of stewed cranberries, gooseberries, rhubarb, dried plums—or, worse than all, prunelles—throwing in sugar, tasting, and then throwing in more sugar, and then, glancing dubiously meanwhile at the lowering of the sugar in your "dollar's worth" can? I remember well my grandmother's rule for stewing pie plant pies. It was this: "Put in all the sugar your conscience will allow, then shut your eyes and throw in a little more!" Her pies were excellent, but the rule was expensive. Here is a cheaper one: When sweetening extremely acid fruits like the above stir in a teaspoonful of soda to the sugar. Experience will guide you as to the quantity you may safely use without injuring the flavor of the fruit. As a general rule, I think a half teaspoonful of soda to a quart of fruit may be safely borne.—Good Housekeeping.

Things Well to Know and Do.

Hot sunshine will remove scorch.

The best liquid for cleaning old brass is a solution of oxalic acid.

Kerosene applied to unused stoves will keep them from rusting.

A dash of salt in common soda will brighten tinware easily.

To clean knives cut a small potato, dip it in brick dust and rub them.

Grease may be removed from silk by applying magnesia to the wrong side.

New iron should be gradually heated at first, in order that it may not be likely to crack.

Paint splashes may be removed from window panes by a very hot solution of soda, using a soft flannel.

Mildewed linen may be restored by soaping the spots, and while wet covering them with powdered chalk.—Hall's Journal.

She Has Sailed for Nineteen Years.

Mrs. Belle Wooster Higgins, of Sullivan, is "a veritable salt." She has been at sea almost constantly for nearly nineteen years. She has sailed to nearly every part of the globe, including several European ports, Africa, Australia, the West Indies and South America, every part of the West Indies and nearly every Atlantic port in this country. She is an expert in navigation, and is pronounced of sufficient mental ability to graduate if it should ever become necessary, to take full command of a vessel and sail her to any part of the world.—Ellsworth American.

The Best Part of the Sheep.

Do you know how nice a stuffed shoulder of mutton is? You probably do know that it is less expensive than the leg, and have grown tired of the leg, but if you have tried a shoulder lately, you will be surprised, when they know more about mutton than we do here, they prefer the shoulder to the leg, both for quality and juiciness. They are right, too. Get your butcher to bone it for you, then you stuff it as you would veal, roast it, and see if you ever enjoyed any part of a sheep so much. You have a delicate flavor and you have a better dinner. You'll say that I am right.—Eva Lovell Carson in Housewife.

Use Glass Stoppers.

Butter or apple sauce in a bowl may be just as good and well eaten as when served on china, but it does not look so, and when we have a dainty dish and glass dish we look with an eye to the flavors of things; they will not taste as well, while it is not more trouble to use glass dishes for serving, than china dishes for serving, the sauce or butter and for pickles and jelly are so inexpensive glass dishes are made a necessity for not using them.—Exchange.

Short Mantles for Walking.

A few solid bolted patterns left from the new one not a very appealing addition to the list of wraps. Short mantles are also said to consist less, but are fine, and pepper and salt, mixt with a shrewdness of color that is very pleasing. Some are made to cover the top, and the sleeves are a plain color, suitable to offer any guest who may have dropped in at meal time.

Mrs. Howard Gould, better known as Jennie Willis Howard, is to speak soon, pleased with the care of young women who are left to their own resources in the large cities. She will lecture on English literature, and embodies the proper methods of teaching and entertaining with her lecture. She edits an English magazine at Southport, and subscribes papers and magazines with her lecture and gives many useful hints to her lady audiences.

After a long or dusty journey the pores of the body are apt to be clogged. The only a few minutes of cold water, and the way of getting the face a vapor bath, is to fill a bowl with boiling water and hold the face to the steam until a profuse perspiration follows.

Over one-third of all the children born in this world die before the 12th year, and nearly all these deaths can be traced to an error in the diet, principally milk, which, with its mild and thoughtful groups for wealth, will stain and corrupt himself to infection.

In France, during the Middle Ages, a ring woven from straw or one made of horsehair and a nail was placed on the bride's finger at the conclusion of the marriage rite. The couple also stood in a ring five or six feet in diameter made of skeleton or straw.

Lady White, mother of Gene White, is remarkable for her beauty, brilliancy of conversation and accomplishments. She speaks half a dozen languages, has cordial manners, excellent sense and a great social nature.

It has been decided by the elders of the Syracuse, N. Y., presbytery that women may with propriety take part in church prayer meetings on precisely the same level with men.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

FASHIONS THAT ARE APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Dress Fabrics Especially Adapted to Dinner and Reception Gowns—A Dinner Dress Which Combines Long Sleeves With a Low Cut Bodice.

The variety in silk brocades is endless, and these are much worn for the best class of dresses, as the present plain styles show the rich stuffs off to perfection. Many also are used for sleeves and vests, with plainer fabrics, and for the Louis XV coats which are so stylish, reaching to the knee always having flaps, pockets and deep gauntlet cuffs, and displaying large and magnificent buttons. As a rule the grounds of the silk brocades, like the velvets, are satin. The colorings in the brocades are dark and varied.

Some beautiful velvets have a satin brocade sparsely scattered in small patterns. For example, black velvet with a floral motif allied to fleur-de-lis, a couple of

A FASHIONABLE DUTCH DRESS.

inches apart, in satin of a vivid yellow green, having all the appearance of being worked in satin stitch, though the velvet pile stood up in relief. Large patterns will be used for mantles and the trained backs of gowns. Some of the black satins covered with a heavy and effective lace, brocade show intricate patterns as varied as the stitches in old point lace. The newest application of stripes in velvet is on a short foundation.

In the cut is shown a dinner dress in ruby colored silk. The tablier and bodice are of net, studded with beads, and bordered with fur. The sleeves are long sleeves falling over the hand and combined with the low cut bodice are a noteworthy feature in the present fashions.

Furs That Are in High Favor.

In the matter of furs astrachan and sealskin appear to be the favorites in their own way. There are sealskin cloaks and jackets with trimmings of astrachan. In the case of a long coat for driving the yoke and girdle are of the latter. Astrachan sleeves will be much worn. Jackets are being made entirely of this fur. They need be added that the latter, fitting closely the outlines of a woman's figure. Fashions are said to repeat themselves every seven years, but a longer period than that has elapsed since ermine was the fashion. An attempt was made last winter to bring it in again, but it was little worn. Ermine is regal in its way and costly and it is not long lasting. It's useful, and where fur is fatal to the average complexion. Gentlemen's fur coats are said to be selected in much request as ever. Fur boas will be rivaled in favor by feather boas.

Short Mantles for Walking.

The short mantle for walking also takes the form of a jacket, and is made in a style of double faced woolen material extremely thick; the reverse side simulating a colored lining, either red or white when the contrast is desired. The most fashionable flowers wear this same large pelerine or cape is made in black velvet or some dark shade, and is also very pretty, Mrs. de Bevere—and covered with embroidery. For the evening these are very elegant decolletes made in velvet, the light silk effect, such as moiré or repped sarsenet. These are patterns in shape, standing over in front or opening with long scarves, with fur trimmings, as do the sleeves, and also in front. The same shape is made in dark cloth for day wear and bordered with curled Astrachan.

Indoor's Wardrobe.

Many of the newest cloaks for infants are made of soft all wool, herringbone cloth the edge and made in one piece, to avoid seam trouble, the cape sufficiently deep to reach to the hem of the skirt. Some of the robes have wide plaits of contrasting color, others with wide plaid horizontal rows above, and the think gorgeous embroidery to the edge serving in babies' frocks, which do not admit of tucks worked. Ribbon runs

INFANT'S LONG CLOAK WITH CAPE.

through insertion is a new handing to many of the embroidered robes for infants' cloaks and dresses, and beneath the cape the little bodices are shaped to the child's figure. A new kind of baby's hat is a double mushroom shape of fluted silk edged with lace, three feathers placed in front and one at the back.

The illustration here given shows a long cloak, which can be made of cream cashmere, or of soft corded silk, entirely lined and bordered in silk. The cape is gathered to a yoke around the shoulders. The cloaker of silk and ends at the back are of otter-man ribbon.

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A TIMELY DISCOVERY.

A YOUNG MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Found in a Gutter on Front Street Frozen Stiff.—Taken to the Station House Where Dr. Manning and the Police Worked for Hours to Revive Him.—Drunkenness the Cause.

Shortly after nine o'clock this evening a young man informed Policeman Goss and Sergeant Dickerson that another man, apparently dead, was lying in a gutter on Front street. To policeman went to the place immediately and found the prostrate form of a well dressed young man. The officers worked hard to arouse him, but their efforts proved ungrateful. Thinking that he was dead they telephoned for a carriage, and when the vehicle arrived the young man was placed inside and conveyed to the station house. Every effort was made to restore the unfortunate fellow but with all which. The police then summoned Dr. Andrew Manning and he also worked hard. He was not successful until three o'clock this morning, when the again began to assert itself. A few minutes afterwards the young fellow returned to consciousness.

Sergeant Dickerson was met with the unfortunate all night, and said that on several occasions he thought the fellow was about to breathe his last.

When asked by a reporter who he was and what his name was, Daniel Sullivan, and that he had been drinking and had been a resident of this city only two weeks. He resided with his father at Bound Brook, and lately with an uncle residing, somewhere. City Judge Gaston said:

"Sullivan, you undoubtedly had a narrow escape from death. Had it not been for the police you would not have been in the land of the living to-day. You should feel thankful to some one for saving your life. The police over did their duty in the matter. They put the police to considerable expense and trouble, but consequently I will imagine a fine of ten dollars, and if not paid you are to be committed to the county jail for twenty days."

Captain Hedden of the Police Force found a window had been broken in the wagon that conveyed culprits to the station house. The Judge ordered an estimate and Sullivan to do with the matter.

Mr. Gaston stated that the city would pay for it, whereupon he and Sergeant Lynch became involved in an animated discussion which for a time looked serious. No blood was spilled, however.

JOTTINGS.

—Here you paint your tame! To-morrow is the last day.

—The various church choirs are rehearsing Christmas carols.

—$13,000 in taxes were paid in to Collector Johnson yesterday.

—The "Black Flag" is the best play booked for Amphion Hall.

—The property belonging to the Middlesex Gun Club was sold at auction yesterday afternoon.

—The large chandelier in the opera house was taken apart this morning to be wired for electric lighting.

—If new kid gloves be held on a damp towel for two or three minutes they will goon with no danger of tearing.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in their rooms to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Oranges are to be plentiful and cheap this season, if the size of the crop in Florida be any straight in the case.

—Query: Is it unlawful to publish a list of gifts made by a newly wedded couple? Marriage is a lottery, 'tis said.

—Mr. John J. Kenny, the shoe dealer, has just received a large shipment of slippers suitable for holiday presents.

—Some of last year's grip victims took to this Winter's cold weather to eradicate the germs of the disease which still clings to them.

—Miss Alberta Gaskins and her company are to appear in Music Hall in "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "As You Like It," Christmas matinee and evening.

—Messrs. Davis & Hallock, two popular young men, who have recently assisted the Gas House's furnishing business at No. 5 West Front street, are prepared to supply the Plainfield public with everything in their line. See their advertisement in another column.

—The Rev. John P. Bartlett, D. D., will give a talk on "Pictures of Chautauqua" illustrated with the stereopticon, to-night at the meeting of the Seventh League in Vincent chapel, rear of the Methodist Episcopal church. The only members of the League, but all young people, are invited. Free.

—"One more addition to the Protestant calendar is proposed," says the New York Christian Inquirer. "The peace Congress asks that the third Sunday of December each year be observed as 'Peace Sunday,' and that pastors preach in reference to it or in some way call the attention of their people to the matter. The second Sunday also occurs in the month of December."

—Among the art novelties of the holidays are patent oil paintings. These pictures are made in long strips by a series of common artists who followed one another down the line of canvas, each painting in a certain color according to a stamped diagram. Dr. Weiss of Lehigh and the quickness fiend are both utilized in this scheme.

—Did you ever think of the danger to a freight brakeman on a railroad, especially during such an icy period as we have had this month? Statistics of the benefit organization show that one in every 26 of the members in this organization is killed yearly, and one in 68 otherwise disabled annually. It appears also that a brakeman has only 31 chances in 165, or 147 of being allowed to die a natural death.

REFORM CLUB TROUBLE.

OVER CONTINUING SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS.

Mr. McGee Will Accept the Presidency Only on Condition That They are Abolished.—The Pastors Side With Him.—The Vote Declared a Tie.—Resignations.

Judge Harper, ex-President of the Plainfield Reform Club, called the special meeting to Reform Hall to order last evening to discuss the question of continuing the Sunday night meetings.

At a recent meeting Mr. James McGee was unanimously elected President to succeed Judge Harper, whose term had expired. It was reported that he would accept only on condition that it was the unanimous wish of the club members, being that no good could be done by a divided society. Last night's meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the club on the question, and last evening Mr. McGee's request was complied with.

Mr. McGee stated that there was no good sort of business being done by the club, and that it would be useless to accept the presidency unless the Sunday night meetings be abolished.

Rev. Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Messrs. Hamilton, Lowe, Lemmer, Dr. Barnes and others followed with remarks in the same strain, and Mr. John Frazee, the then President of the club, spoke in favor of continuing the meetings. He did also Capt. Smith

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Most kings travel on Europe because they generally fight shy of visiting a Yankee republic. Should old Dom Pedro was almost the only ruler who was an exception, since he came among us at the height of his power like a plain citizen. *Now*, however, a genuine king is on his way to visit this country, and he will make an extended stay. The fact that he is brown skinned, and that he comes to us by way of the west coast instead of the eastern, constitutes Kalakaua, of the Sandwich islands, none the less a royal personage.

Muldoon, the wrestler and physical trainer, says the best prescription for the healthy training of a broken down young man in high life would be "six months on the Island"—that is to say, half a year of the life led by the ordinary city convict in a workhouse prison. Mr. Muldoon declares that six months at hard labor, with regular hours and plain food, would be the making of a fashionable young man physically. *He* would come out in splendid trim, with muscles all firm, step elastic, eye bright and appetite equal to emergency. We repeat the prescription for the benefit of those most interested. Any young man can try it. Muldoon himself does not charge anything for it.

A Prehistoric Custom Repeated.

Geological students are carefully interested in the facts that can be gleaned about a people who, driven by their enemies from point to point upon land, at length took refuge in habitations built over the water, and became known to geologists of thousands of years later as the lake dwellers of Switzerland.

It has become known by scientific exploration that exactly the same manner of living is practiced today by perhaps 3,000,000 of the natives of Africa. One remarkable water settlement of such natives is found near Kotonou, on the Gulf of Guinea. The houses of these people are built upon piles, driven deep into the bed of what is called the "Denham waters."

The settlement of lake dwellers adjoins the territory of the terrible kings of Dahomey, and it was to escape their cruel aggressions that it was first formed. These lake dwellers are a finely formed, handsome people, and build bamboo houses upon the piles. They live in towns of 200 or 300, and are singularly healthful. They have cows and domestic animals in their towns, but these, too, dwell in bamboo houses set upon the piles. The natives cultivate the adjacent land, and bring food for themselves and fodder for their cattle from the land in canoes.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

Professor R. H. Thurston, writing in The Forum of the future possibilities of railway travel, is of opinion that in time the force of steam may carry us over the ground at the rate of 200 miles an hour, or, if not that, certainly 100 miles. He is more persuaded of this when he reviews the history of the steam car from the time of George Stephenson, when the railway passenger was carried twenty miles an hour in discomfort and anxiety, to the present, when he travels sixty miles an hour in comfort and security. The professor believes it is in the power of modern engineers, simply by improving the steam and road, to operate at present known to them, to double and perhaps triple the sixty miles of speed now attained. To do this would require an engine of about 5,000 horse power.

The flying train of today has attained a speed that far outstrips that of the fastest horse, and rivals that of the quickest bird. Flying Childers, the fastest horse ever known, could run at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour. Large and rapid flying migratory birds can travel fifty or sixty miles an hour. Faster yet the improved railway train will travel. "Heat, light and electricity will complete in that coming revolution which shall combine for us the speed of the bird, the comforts of home and the safety of the dwelling." Professor Thurston thinks that the time will come when a passenger can book himself for the local destination in a parlor car, and then, without change, be carried to the end of his journey at the same time a freight car of safety that shall be at least equal to that of the railway of today. The old page which Such prophecies often seem wild and visionary, but the professor points out that the possibility of their realization is proved by the fact that the locomotive of today is more than twice as powerful, has the same weight on the rails, and is capable of hauling the same load at twice the speed that was the case twenty years ago. Why, then, may we not look forward to the time when the locomotive will be capable of hauling the same load at twice the speed that is now the case?

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BIG BILLS IN COLLISION

Financial Relief Locks Horns with Legislative Measure.

BOTH MUST FALL TO GO THROUGH.

An Interesting Deadlock in the Senate—Mr. Ingalls Refuses to Attend a Meeting of Leaders of Republican Clubs in the States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The financial measure reported from the finance committee of the senate as the result of conferences held in order to avoid any conflict on the elections bill, and the chances are greatly against the passage of either of them before Jan. 1. When the caucus adjourned Wednesday night a motion had been agreed to by unanimous vote authorizing Senator Aldrich to report to the senate a proposition to change the rules so as to establish the previous question during the remainder of the session of congress. The understanding of the western senators, who were interested in the passage of the financial bill, was that the bill agreed to in caucus would be reported to the senate at the earliest possible day, and that the elections bill would be laid aside for it. They understood also that the new rule would not be reported before the financial measure was disposed of, unless it became necessary to coerce the Democrats with it into passing the financial bill.

Ingalls Would Not Attend.

The eastern senators who are not very favorably disposed to the elections bill voted for it with the understanding that its fate would be linked with that of the elections bill, and that the new rule would be reported and passed before the caucus to fix a time for taking action on the Aldrich resolution called a meeting of the committee before his departure for the west Sunday, therefore the new rule cannot be reported from the committee before Jan. 1. Senator Aldrich can introduce the new rule without action of the committee, but he has no assurance that a majority of the senate will vote for it, and he has not determined therefore that it will be advisable to do so. Even if he should determine to bring in the rule it would require the presence of a quorum of Republican senators to pass it, and enough Republican senators are going home for Christmas to break up the Republican forces before Jan. 1.

Both Bills May Be Killed.

Another danger threatens the financial bill. It is a well understood fact that seven senators are not indulging as those who attend them. Once or two Republican senators have already announced their determination to vote against the financial bill, and it is not likely that it will not receive the full Republican vote in the finance committee. A Republican senator said that the western senators had accepted it only because there was impending action of Democratic senators with a few Republicans to pass a free coinage bill. If the Republican senators can be induced to withdraw their opposition to the new rule bringing in the new rule before the financial measure is considered, both the elections bill and the financial bill may fail of the required number of votes to pass them.

The Democratic Attitude.

The Democratic members of the senate have not determined what attitude they will take in relation to the financial measure adopted by the Republican caucus. Senator Gorman committed the Democratic side of the senate to the financial legislation some time ago when he appealed to the Republicans to bring in some measure which would relieve the financial situation. It is not a question with the Democratic senators whether they will permit the Republican caucus measure to go through, or will obstruct its passage with a view to delaying further the consideration of the elections bill.

A Cabinet Battle Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Sherman from the finance committee reported to the senate that it had agreed to the Republican caucus and asked that it be recommitted to the committee, which was ordered done. Section 10 states that it is the continued policy of the United States government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money under the ratio now existing in the United States or that may hereafter be established by law, and to maintain parity in accord with other nations; and the United States is willing to join with other commercial nations in a conference to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver, with a view of establishing internationally the use of both metals as full legal tender money on such terms as will secure the maintenance of such equilibrium of relative value between them. And when, in the judgment of the president, a ratio shall be agreed upon, such international arrangement, he may declare the ratio so fixed to be the existing ratio in the United States, and all coinage thereafter shall be at such ratio until changed by law. The president shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint commissioners, not exceeding three who shall attend any such conference on behalf of the United States, and they shall report to congress the action of the conference. There is hereby appropriated $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate today passed a resolution calling for a report from the bureau of engraving on the proposition of Matthew Scrutchen, New York. Bill to terminate reduction in numbers of engineer corps of the navy was passed. Bill to define certain treaty stipulations between the United States and China. Adjourned. Speeches on the elections bill were made by Messrs. Cole, Cullom, Cockrell and Bates. A number of public building bills were passed.

The house passed the following senate bills: To bridge the Green and Barren rivers, Kentucky; to provide for taking depositions in bankruptcy cases; to incorporate bridge companies; authorizing Albany, Ore., to bridge the Willamette river; authorizing Humphreys, Tenn., to bridge the Duck river. The shipping bill was debated at length, but went over without action.

Boating Men in Trouble.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Linden Park Bicycled Horse association has been again convicted in the Union county court of keeping a disorderly house. The association was represented by counsel but made no defense. The indictment was for fair racing.

PARNELL WOULD SPEAK.

He Continues His Tour Despite the Protests of His Colleagues.

KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Mr. Parnell today visited the ruins of Jerpoint abbey. Mr. Parnell's appearance on the platform at the meeting was greeted with cheers. He looked pale, but appeared to be in the best of spirits. He addressed the meeting at length. He reviewed the recent action of the government and argued that the latest proposals for the suppression of the Crossboy cases and the release of Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien were but a ruse. He said, if the government intended to put forward a proposal for the release of the political prisoners, it should do so openly. He referred to the split in the party. He said he attended the English meeting, and had substantially the same arguments and illustrations as in his previous speeches.

The Kilkenny meeting is at a very gratifying rate toward the sum of £60,000, which it is proposed to raise for the purpose of putting the independent party of the Irish people on a durable foundation. The priests of Ireland are furnishing valuable aid in this work by urging their parishioners to contribute.

Advices from Dublin state that the anti-Parnellite leaders are deeply depressed over the Castlecomer incident, and fear the consequences of the visit of Mr. John Pope Hennessy. It is said that the Parnellites are preparing a request to the hierarchy to forbid the priests taking part in future elections of a political character during the remaining few days of the Kilkenny campaign. The assertion that only four of the priests present at the meeting at Castlecomer is received with ridicule, it being evident that four could not have produced the effect that the article describes. Mr. Parnell left Kilkenny tonight. Mr. Balfour is said to have remarked, on hearing the four story, that the place for any spare police in Ireland was the districts he was doing his best to relieve.

Upon hearing of the Castlecomer incident Mr. John Morley at once started for a conference with Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden. It is said that he has gone to urge upon Mr. Gladstone the shelving of home rule for the present and the taking up of such questions that will rally the British Liberals, now disgusted with everything Irish.

The Parnellites then went on to Gowran, where Mr. Parnell spoke briefly and was well received. Mr. Darvitt has issued a manifesto entitled "Pause for Voters." It contains many bitter attacks upon Mr. Parnell and his followers. Mr. Parnell will issue a counter manifesto. The Healyites held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Wexford.

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The moderator of the Presbyterian assembly of Belfast has issued an address to the brethren in Great Britain on behalf of 1,250,000 non-conformists in Ireland, proposing against Home rule except in the shape of local self government, and loyal to the imperial parliament. He expresses regret that Mr. Gladstone kept silence in regard to Mr. Parnell until he found that England had become aroused.

Everything Parnell's Way.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John O'Leary in an interview said that the majority of Irish nationalist, on both sides of the Atlantic, has gone straight for Parnell. Nearly everything against him is agrarian, socialistic and conservative. The antagonism of the plan of campaign movement to Parnell is his Nemesis, and is made possible by the fact that Parnell, though dividing the movement, did not stop it, and allowed Dillon and O'Brien, with their following of rogues and fools, to dominate whole districts and to bully rank Tipperary. Parnell is bound to win, having most of the real laborers with him. The extremists also support Parnell, because, though he does not go so far as they, yet he goes much further than the Healyites, besides being a man of firmer character. The Healyites are the most bitter and insolent National class in the country. They may be against Parnell, but it is necessary to consider all causes, including the Healyites, to estimate his strength. If Parnell wins in Kilkenny he will succeed rapidly everywhere in the country; if he loses his triumph will be postponed, but will come later.

Chamberlain's Statement Disbelieved.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's statement in regard to advances made by Gladstone for a reunion of the Liberals is treated with a very unconplimentary degree of skepticism. By some it is considered to be a bid for prominence in a new ministry, while another prominent member in the reunited party if reunion does occur. The Pall Mall Gazette demands the name of the Liberal who, it alleged, Mr. Chamberlain approached with an offer of the subject, and the writer is asking enough to say that they will probably be disappointed. Mr. Chamberlain's statement has no consequence to any party. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have had a quarrel with the leading Conservatives lately, and it is possible that he has first disposed him to bring himself in trying to break up the Tory Unionist alliance.

Statement by Parnell.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Hon. James Killeleas, president of the Parnell branch of the Irish league, has received the following cable to The Freeman's Journal, Dublin: "Irish Americans of Nashville are solid for Parnell." The Parnell branch is one of the most powerful in this part of the country.

The Page Against Parnell.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Graphic's Rome dispatch says that the pope has expressed grief at the attitude of the Irish bishops. The manifesto of the Irish bishops, but declined to make a public statement of his views on the split in the Nationalist party.

Mrs. O'Shea Leaves the Scene.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. O'Shea has left Brighton for Paris.

A Fusing Shot at Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Harry Quilter's Universal Review has collapsed, but it goes out in a blaze of glory. Quilter has published a parting shot by Quilter at Henry M. Stanley, in an article indicting Stanley on twenty-three charges of cruelty, inhumanity, cowardice, treachery and other faults.

To Cook Pork Green.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Harry Landy, a Tuscarora Indian, was stopped by a farm near the place, committed suicide by taking a quantity of paris green. No cause for the act can be learned.

Drowned Herself in a Canal.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Minnie Walden, a widow, aged 30 years, committed suicide by drowning in the canal early in the morning. She had been in ill health for some months.

TWO MURDERERS SWING

Elmer Sharkey and Henry Popp Pay the Penalty.

QUICK WORK DONE AT COLUMBUS.

Both Men Were Hanged on One Scaffold Within Twenty-five Minutes—Sharkey Was Strangled to Death, but Popp Died Without a Struggle.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Elmer Sharkey and Henry Popp were executed by hanging in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary this morning after midnight. Sharkey was the first to go, and contrary to expectation he did not weaken. He stepped on the scaffold at 12:05 and sixteen minutes later was pronounced dead. His neck was not broken and death resulted from strangulation. He made no confession and refused from the gallows, simply saying, "I will answer to God for what I have done, and forgive all."

Popp's Neck Broken.

Eight minutes after Sharkey was pronounced dead his body had been removed and the scaffold prepared for Popp, who stepped out from the death cell at 12:29. In less than one minute his arms and legs had been pinioned, the black cap and rope adjusted and the lever pulled which launched him into eternity. His neck was broken by the fall and he died without a struggle.

Sharkey's Horrible Dead.

While Sharkey's mother was lying in bed, in January, 1889, he beat her on the head with a maul until she was dead. Later in the night he appeared at a neighbor's house in an apparently dazed condition and stated that burglars had attacked the house and, he feared, had killed his mother. An examination of the house showed that several windows had been broken in, as though by burglars. The bloody maul was found on the porch, covered with brains and gray hair from the murdered woman's head. Many other circumstances seemed to point to Sharkey himself as the murderer, and he was arrested pending the coroner's inquest he confessed having committed the crime, but declared afterward that this confession had been extorted from him through fear. The plea of insanity was also urged in his behalf, but he was convicted before the courts of two different counties, and the supreme court of the state, the state board of pardons and the governor have all passed adversely upon his case. He was 23 years old at the time of his crime. His motive, it was alleged, was a fear that his mother would disinherit him if he should marry a young lady with whom he was engaged.

Henry Popp's Crime.

Henry Popp killed a saloon keeper at Canton, O. He had been assisting in some work about the saloon, in return for which the saloon keeper gave him sufficient liquor to make him drunk. He then became noisy and was ejected. Returning after a short time he was again put out. He then went home, got his family, stabbed the saloon keeper. At the trial his guilt was admitted, but the plea of intoxication and extenuating circumstances urged against the infliction of the death penalty.

Isaac Smith's Eighth Respite.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Late yesterday afternoon Governor Campbell respited Isaac Smith, who was to have been hanged in the penitentiary last night. This is the eighth time Smith has been respited. The governor will investigate the case entirely circumstantial, and there is grave doubt of his guilt.

PROVIDENCE'S BIG FAILURE.

Owen Bros. Assign, with Liabilities Estimated at a Million Dollars.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Owen Bros., agents of the Atlantic mills, have assigned. Charles H. Merriman is the assignee. The liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000. Stephen O. Metcalf will continue operations at the mills, which, the managers state, are not affected by the failure. Originally Owen Bros. controlled the common stock of the mills, but during the past nine months $1,000,000 additional capital has been invested, $600,000 of which was in the nature of preferred stock.

The financial history is this: Five years ago the St. Croix Woolen mills at St. Croix, N. B., failed. That concern owed $600,000 to round numbers, outside of its bonds, which amounted to $1,000 additional. The concern had been backed by the Owen Bros., who then had considerable capital. Extensive notes for the total indebtedness were issued, to run five years, and of these notes the Owen Bros. had taken up fully 50 per cent., not less than $300,000 worth of them coming due in October, 1895. The last of these extension notes fell due Dec. 1 and 4, 1890, but owing to the great stringency of the money market in Providence, were unable to obtain the loans which were necessitated on account of the drain which this note business had made upon their finances.

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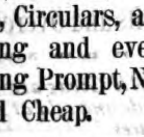

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DASHED INTO ETERNITY.

A Fatal Wreck on the Intercolonial Railway.

EIGHT PERSONS REPORTED DEAD.

An Express Train Plunges the Track Near St. Joseph, Que., Some 300 Yards Along an Embankment and Crashes Into an Abutment with Terrific Force.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 19.—The express train from Halifax on the Intercolonial railway, which was due at Levis at 11:40 a. m., met with a frightful accident about three miles from its destination, by which at least eight people were killed and many others fatally or seriously injured.

Crashed Into an Abutment.

The scene of the wreck is an embankment at St. Joseph. The train was made up of a baggage car, smoker, first and second class, one first class and one sleeping car. It was running at a high speed, and after passing the St. Joseph station the second class car appears to have jumped the track at the east end of the station siding on a curve and to have dragged the first class car and the sleeper with it, and also to have derailed the mail car and baggage car ahead of it. The three passenger cars ran diagonally along the embankment for 300 yards, when the second car struck the western abutment of the bridge which carried the track over the public highway at this point.

Smashed to Atoms.

It was in this car that the sacrifice of life occurred, the front of the car being smashed to atoms against the solid stone abutment. The three cars turned over, the first class car being badly shattered. Fortunately the curve on which they were running threw the cars away from each other, and though the heavy sleeper was carried half the length of the first class car it ran alongside of it instead of crashing through, as it would have done on a straight line. The sleeper was not so badly smashed as the other cars. The engine, still drawing the baggage and mail cars, passed over the log bridge safely, and were brought to a standstill a few hundred yards further on.

Eight Bodies in the Wreck.

Eight persons are believed to have been killed. Seven bodies have already been recovered. The names of the five are: Dionne, Gruvin, Blain, Le Claire and Winner. The latter was news agent on the road. The conductor, Walker, was badly hurt, and very few of the passengers escaped without more or less injury. Mr. Gauvin was a resident of Levis. Mr. Le Claire was a young resident of Levis. Following is a list of the injured: Mrs. and Miss Fuller, Halifax, severe internal injuries; Mr. Fuller, head badly injured; Michael Levis, newsboy, badly bruised; Thomas Foley, Halifax, large hole in his head and badly injured about the body; Miss Foley, his daughter, *slightly bruised; Michael Lebet,* aged 78 years, of Kanouraska, *fatally injured;* Brakeman Beaulieu, fatally hurt; Evariste Coyette, of St. Charles, severely injured about the body and internally; Mrs. G. Gagnon, of Levis, right leg badly crushed and otherwise injured; Mrs. Constant from St. Denis, contusions about head and body and internal injuries; Simpson, Montreal, lying unconscious at Murray Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Boutilier, of Anne de La Pocatiere, severely injured about head; T. Wilson, Nova Scotia, right leg fractured and face bruised; Mrs. Desjardins, Pte. aux Pics, injured internally; leg broken and face horribly mangled; Hermigelde Gagnon, St. Felecite, leg broken and head cut to several places; E. J. Farrell, Dundas, Ont., internally injured, removed to Jeffery Hale hospital; Holstein, of Nova Scotia, and Dr. Serrisette, of St. Hyacinthe, bruised; Alfred Lesson, of Cambellton, N. B., legs broken; Thomas Pelletier, scalp wound; Dr. Tanguay, of St. Gervais, bruised on face and legs; Abel Higgins, of Sandy Bay, ribs broken and internal injuries, will die; Arsenneault, of St. Louis, badly bruised; a priest of Montreal, name unknown, left out about head; Alfred Anaen, leg fractured in several places; Mrs. Carson, of St. Claire, scalp wound; George Walker, conductor of the train, bruised; Ferdinand Mercean, scalp wound and broken hands; M. Lasoure, baggageman, dislocated shoulder; Eugene Hobitaille, of Lorette, head smashed and broken leg.

Four Killed, Eight Injured.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed and eight injured, one fatally, on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad last evening near Bellvue. Everybody was in the caboose of the wrecked freight train near that place and was almost totally wrecked. The following persons were killed:

Hill, Henry, of Shelby county, Ills.
Hill, Miss Carrie, of Shelby county, Ills.
Hall, Mrs. Ada, of Shannesville, O.
An unknown woman.

The injured were:
Conrad, Chester A., of Massillon, O.; probably fatally hurt.
Cowan, Ira, engineer, of Norwalk.
Graham, H., of Norwalk, O.
Grassenger, William, of Ada, O.
Hall, William, of Shannesville, O.
Dandis, Ed, brakeman, of Norwalk, O.
Pepper, Mrs. Louise, of Stark county, O.; fatally hurt.
Whitman, Leonard, of Marietta, O.

Minister Smith Feasted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—M. de Giers, the foreign minister representing the czar; the ministers of the empire, and a host of brilliant assemblages of notables, the American minister, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, presiding, celebrated yesterday the jubilee of the establishment of the British and American Congregational church in St. Petersburg.

Lawrence Barrett's Daughter Married.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Miss Edith Barrett, youngest daughter of Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was married yesterday at the Episcopal church, to Marshall Wilkes, of Roxbury, Mass. The wedding was a brilliant one, and over a thousand guests attended the reception. Edwin Booth was unable to leave Providence to attend.

Barbe and Pritchard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special cable from London says Jack Burke and Ted Pritchard have signed articles to fight to a finish for $500 and the middle weight championship of England. The fight is to take place in twelve weeks.

THE SAWTELLE TRIAL.

The Murdered Man's Wife Given Her Own Story.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 18.—One of the most important witnesses in the trial of Isaac Sawtelle, who is accused of killing his brother, Hiram, in the latter's home in Rollinsville, the murdered man's wife. When called to the witness stand she looked pale and was in deep mourning. She testified that on the morning of the Sawtelle affair Charlestown jail last year and their conversation then and afterward and with Hiram about the property in Rollinsville. Hiram wanted kept in his mother's name.

Isaac then got the property placed in his name, and put up signs of sale of the estate in the windows of the house. Hiram took down the signs and had an injunction served on Isaac against disposing of the property. In conversations Isaac told Hiram he was not worth living and to go and blow his brains out, and that he (Hiram) should not have any of the property.

Witness gave a description of Hiram when he left to meet Isaac. Isaac returned Thursday night, and while walking home from the store Hiram met him.

"So help me God, I have not seen Hiram."

On Friday the people inquired about Hiram, and Isaac said that why witness did not tell him he was not home and that she had a letter from him.

Saturday Isaac told her he would find Hiram. He left, returned Sunday, but made no reply when asked if he had found him. She accused him of murder and said she would have him behind the bars. He left then and witness did not see him again until the arraignment at Rochester.

In her direct examination she said Isaac had a security for $1,000 Friday morning when he went down town. On his return in the afternoon he had a large grip. He explained that the small grip was in the large one. Friday evening Isaac asked what clothes Hiram wore and wrote an advertisement for the return of Hiram which he showed to witness.

The witness frequently crept while giving her testimony. Much other testimony was adduced tending to prove the case of the prosecution.

Mrs. Burke-Roche's Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to The Press, from Wilmington, Del., says: Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche, daughter of Frank Work, the well known broker and turfman of New York, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Hon. James Burke-Roche, in the supreme court here. The greatest secrecy was observed in the hearing before the commissioner, and desperate efforts were made to keep the facts from the newspapers. Mrs. Burke-Roche was represented by State Senator George Gray, H. H. Ward and Levi C. Bird, all prominent lawyers of this city. The respondent was not represented by counsel. Owing to the reticent of all parties concerned in the proceedings, it is impossible here to learn the reasons for the decree."

Against Lodge's Bill.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—The interstate immigration convention discussed resolutions deprecating the unwise and impolitic the continued agitation in congress of the federal elections bill, protesting against the passage as well as protesting against national legislation tending to keep away future influx of capital to the southern states, thus retarding their prosperity. The resolutions after discussion *were referred to the appropriate committee.* F. B. Chilton, of Texas, was unanimously elected general manager of the southern immigration bureau. J. A. McKenzie, of the World's fair directory, consumed most of the time of the afternoon session speaking of the importance of the fair to the south by the great Columbian exposition.

Cardinal Gibbons and the Jews.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to The Jewish Exponent, says: "Every friend of humanity must deplore the systematic persecution of the Jews in Russia. For my part, I cannot well conceive how Christians can entertain other than kind sentiments toward the Hebrew people when I consider how much we are indebted to them. We have from them the inspired volume of the Old Testament, which has been the consolation in all ages to the devout, pious, learned, Christian. Lord, the founder of our religion, his blessed mother, as well as the Apostles, were all Jews according to the flesh. These facts attach me strongly to the Jewish race."

The American Monetary Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The recommendations of the monetary commission for the meeting of an international monetary commission having been adopted by all the American republics, the president of the United States, by the authority of congress conferred upon him in the last diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, has issued an invitation for the first session of the American Monetary union at Washington on the first Wednesday of January next. Reports have been received from nearly all of the American countries, announcing that they would be represented by delegates, and a full attendance is expected.

Bonds Money Deposited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—United States Treasurer Huston was asked on his return from the west by a representative of the United Press his opinion of the Republican convention meeting at Minneapolis to nominate candidates for the governorship of Minnesota. He said he had not read the plan, but any one who had just come from the west knew of the feeling there for more money. Any bill that would result must be better than the present contracted circulation. He thought it would be well for congress to recognize the urgency of the situation at once.

Warrants for Bank Officers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Warrants are out for the arrest of President Kean and Cashier George B. Warne, of the defunct bank of S. A. Kean & Co. The former is said to be receiving money on deposit when arrangements were being made to place the bank in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are reported at $2,000,000 and it is said that the assets will not amount to over one-fourth of the liabilities. In making the assignment Mr. Kean turned over every dollar of individual property he owned, including his home.

No Military Display Desired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In deference to the wishes of the family, the funeral of the late Gen. Terry, who died in New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday last, will not partake of a military character, and no orders will be issued from the war department concerning it.

A Cashier Absconds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nelson C. Jennings, cashier of the Chicago branch of the Sandy Creek (N. Y.) bank, has absconded with $8,000 belonging to the corporation. Speculation in stocks is supposed to be the

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Railroad Time Table.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.45, 11.00 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Leave Easton at 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

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A FUN PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER.

have not the mechanical skill as well as the artistic ability to construct novelties equal to those sold in shops. But it is no difficult to buy the ground-work and let in things in the pretty forms we see them. To make the photograph holder shown in Delsarte Days give the following illustrated description of a photograph holder:

A large paint leaf serves as the foundation for this novel pocket for loose photographs of actual characters or ephemeral beauties of the stage. Three leaves of which is added on a firm ballood, with a hidden web along the top, to support the pocket of the same shape, which is also lined with leather. The fronts of the three pockets are embroidered in satin, the edges united to the wall-leaf, which has to be hung by a ribbon passed through two broad mailings, the two others are straight at top, and all have flaring over the edge, which hides the leather for fastening a fine velvet ribbon. The leaves are of plush, or simply wood to the taste, and a needle work centre-piece. The palm leaf itself is seen at top. In order to strengthen and preserve the foundation it would be well to line the back leaf with thin cardboard covered with satin or any other material desired. This should be neatly sewed round the edge of the fan.

A Story of Dick the Starling.

Dick the Starling was the friend of the cook and the cat. Both were equally grateful to him, for he united the two in one creature, who was by some accidents left motherless in his early youth. Cook used to get up at some unearthly hour of the morning to feed the canaries, pet, and then would bring him down with her at breakfast time and consign him to puss's keeping, receiving in return for the latter's delight, would let him nestle into her soft fur for warmth.

Dick's education was carried on with such success that he could soon speak a few words very clearly. Strangers used to be quite startled by a weird looking bird flying in from the garden and saying, "Beauty dear, the cook's coming." But it was still more strange to see Dick sitting on the cat's back and addressing his endearments to her in the most affectionate terms. Dick's love of water led him to bathe in most inconvenient places. One morning I found him taking headers into a glass finger and moistening the contents on the sideboard. After dinner, too, he would dive into the finger glasses with the same intentions.

After living for a few happy years, Dick's bathing propensities led to his untimely death. One cold winter day he was missed, and was searched for everywhere, and after hours hours his poor little body was found stiff and cold in a water tank in the stable yard, where he had been brought. He had in some way plunged in for a bath, and we can only suppose the intense cold had caused an attack of cramp, so that he could not get out again, and then was drowned.

Queer Creatures.

Have you never seen a monkey made of sponge and of peas?

Or a rabbit of a shadow on the wall?

Or a monster of a dragon or a little grasshopper made of an apple that had withered since the fall?

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Have you never seen a parrot change into a chimney owl?

Or a rocking-horse to a little mouse so sly?

Have you never seen a baby that you came a fairy to behold?

You can make these queer creatures if you try!

—Wide Awake.

Drawing Room Billiards.

This is an amusing game and is played these Eight players are required, four of whom go to one end of the room and four to the other. Two wide tapes are stretched across the carpet for "goals," and a large pea, or other light article, or if a pea cannot be procurable, is placed in the middle of the room. Each player must be provided with a small pair of bellows (these may be purchased for a few pence), and the signal being given to start, it is the aim and object of the two sides to blow the paper pea over the stretched tape. This being accomplished, a "goal" is scored to the winning side. The number of goals to form a game must be previously decided. And much fun is found by the efforts to blow the tape across.

A Nice Quiet Little Boy.

"You were a nice, quiet little boy in church this morning, Johnny," said the minister. "I was very much pleased." "Yes," replied Johnny, "an' you'd ought to've seen the feller behind. I made 'im go to church."

WHEN WE WERE GIRLS.

Do you mind the White Rose Society?
Always together, we thrilled at the name;
Always together, we thrilled at the name;
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Each had a motto, and each had a rose.

How tangled the skein of our lives just seems
When we look back to the days of our teens!
What fun we had in the name!

I have forgot. But I well remember
The widow's mother down there in Kent,
Who lived in a house with a name that meant
"As" learned her not to shout three times,
They and many more a helpful hint.
Don't you remember the quirks' tests—
Two or more there, and the weather fine—
When Polly pulled a hair from Nell's head
And blew it to see how the wind was?

They had counts like our counts to-day,
But were the same—no more, no better—
When we were girls.

Twas the master himself that Polly married—
"Who, when, where?" What matter so right
You must not ask while the grandsire tarries!
So youth to' runs on' love would fly;
They say Polly's husband is dead.
In imagination I see her to-night,
And the years between are as though they'd sped
When we were girls.

Oh, the winter time, full o' rides an' dances!
The summer days when we sang an' sang!
The autumn time when we gathered nuts!
Does the ache when the prayer was denied?
Why, now those we love were twenty!
Ah, it is well we can't look into futurity—
The joy is happier to' love in "dearly"
When we were girls.

—Harper's Bazar.

WOMEN IN RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS.

What Mrs. Booth Did for Religion and for the Salvation Army Movement.

A very remarkable meeting was held in London the other day, the Duke of Cambridge in the chair. No less than 40,000 persons gathered to witness an unusual funeral ceremony.

The funeral was that of Catherine Booth, the wife of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army. It was remarked by the orators with the peculiar glow of fervor that characterizes the Salvationists that the great concourse of people assembled.

Mrs. Booth was the founder of the religious movement called the Salvation Army. She was originally a Methodist and a preacher of that faith. She married Booth, who was then a Methodist preacher, when she was 25 years old.

She became deeply moved by the misery, the poverty and the sin around her, and began to preach in the open air. This took place in the parks and provoked much grave criticism and horror.

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Booth conceived the idea of forming a mission which, under a military form and discipline, should be devoted to the work of saving the lost, and which should attempt to do it in a more earnest manner than the churches.

The corner stone of the edifice of this mission was laid one week after the meeting at which it was decided to found it.

Mrs. Booth further added a poignant rule that all the women and girls who joined the army should be called "Miss" and the men "Mr." This, she said, would prevent familiarity between the sexes.

It is needless to say that this remarkable woman built up a society which has long been a conspicuous, though unpopular, power in the world. Despite, religious agency, or partially in England.

The Salvation Army has spread, indeed, to the United States, and also to some parts of the continent of Europe. In the American cities and towns it has its headquarters, and its processions, with their singing, are sometimes witnessed in the streets; but it is in England, and under Mrs. Booth's leadership, that the army has had its largest and most effective influence.

"No order," says an English paper, "not even the Jesuits nor the Franciscans have done so much with such limited means. Not in a single generation has the Salvationists. They have rescued hundreds of thousands of Englishmen from vice and dirt."

This is the work in which Mrs. Booth's life ends. It is a religious rule that all the women and girls who join the Salvation Army should be very simply dressed. All the vanities of jewelry and gay attire were to be renounced

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BY LIGHT AND SHADE.

PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB OF AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Some of the Pretty Sights at the Recent Exhibition, Slightly Condiducive to Philanthropy.

The stamping ground of the photographic fiends in these parts is usually any old dark hole hid in the attic of the office building. Now it is a cosy headquarters for the disciples of the sunny art. The rear of the fuel loft has become a work shop, with a dark room in which two or three can work at a time, and a gallery and reception room, where the fiends can for the taste of portraits. In the front of the loft, separated from the work shop by big tapestry curtains, is the reception and exhibition room, finely lighted and furnished, and having an open fireplace.

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Mr. C. E. Davis had a frame full of character studies of women. They were dainty creatures, appearing liveliest with life, and their poses being expert. One of his pictures, which was not on exhibition, will be among the prizes which the club intends to offer.

The Camera Club has an album under way to be presented to Muhlenberg Hospital. Other plans for the year are in prospect. At the last annual election Mr. Oscar S. Teale was elected for the second time president, Mr. George H. Sycamore vice president, Mr. Babcock and Mr. W. H. Lyon treasurer. Mr. George H. Babcock was retained the post of vice-president and accepted.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

AN INCREASE IN THE DEATH RATE OF THE STATE.

Consumption and Lung Diseases on the Increase.—Diarrheal Troubles are Prevalent.—Some Interesting Comparisons Made.—Plainfield Still Among the Healthiest Places in the State.

The tables of the vital statistics of the State are almost ready for the printer. One of the most startling facts is that the death rate has increased from 16.08 per 1,000 to 19.89 per 1,000. This is probably due to a great extent to the ravages of the grip, though there is a general increase in the list of fatalities caused by the various climatic changes, many of the returns having been received too late to enter into the report.

Last year the reports showed that 1,779 males and 1,668 females, a total of 3,447 died of consumption in the State, while this year the number has reached 1,992 males and 1,726 females. There were 1,645 deaths from pneumonia last year, and this year the number has reached 1,992, an increase of nearly 1,000. Brain and nervous diseases have carried off 2,265 victims this year, whereas the number was only 1,939 last year. Diseases of the heart caused 1,000 deaths against 1,045 last year, and 1,945 this year. Fatal cases of renal and urinary diseases have increased from 1,099 to 1,110. Adult brain and spinal diseases have caused the death of 2,329 persons this year, while 1,991 only were reported last year. There were 1,821 deaths from digestive and intestinal diseases, to 1,697 last year. Violent deaths have increased from 2,277 to 2,527.

It is a remarkable fact that not one death from small-pox has been reported during the year. There were 256 deaths from scarlatina fever; 781 from typhoid fever; 359 from measles; 69 from diphtheria; 1,275 from whooping cough; 1,075 from croup; and 1 diphtheria; 81 from acute rheumatism; 325 from puerperal, and 1,255 from accident.

Of the whole number of deaths in the State 7,115 were under one year of age; 2,622 between one and five years; 1,284 between five and ten years; 1,284 between ten and fifteen years; 2,539 between fifteen and twenty; 6,941 over sixty years of age. The following tables show the death rate for the past years, together with the number of deaths up to June, 1890, and also population by the last census:

RETURNS BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	Population.	Deaths.	Death Rate. 1890.	1889.
Atlantic	28,807	309	17.66	21.09
Bergen	47,239	730	15.5	14.92
Burlington	40,000	740	18.5	18.25
Camden	67,000	1,393	21.60	16.39
Cape May	11,000	174	15.47	17.1
Cumberland	45,949	903	19.66	14.11
Essex	263,000	6,107	23.20	23.21
Gloucester	28,000	511	18.25	17.17
Hudson	274,965	7,069	25.73	25.52
Hunterdon	26,315	553	14.78	11.61
Mercer	84,000	1,400	16.66	16.87
Middlesex	39,457	703	17.81	17.59
Monmouth	69,093	1,005	15.05	14.84
Morris	37,000	1,000	27.02	27.71
Ocean	15,000	233	14.97	13.40
Passaic	105,000	2,100	20.00	17.00
Salem	16,165	304	18.07	14.59
Somerset	23,250	441	15.56	16.79
Sussex	20,000	347	17.35	16.00
Union	74,-31	1,305	17.56	18.07
Warren	26,899	507	14.46	14.18
Total	1,441,567	28,551	19.80	18.59

RETURNS BY CITIES.

Cities.	Population.	Deaths.	Death Rate. 1890.	1889.
Atlantic City	13,028	261	20.01	26.50
Bordentown	3,065	63	19.63	15.03
Burlington	8,000	160	20.	20.
Camden	50,-74	1,269	25.15	18.21
Cape May	6,463	124	19.80	21.61
Cape May Point	1,000	20	20.	14.11
Millville	9,267	194	19.45	15.45
Newark	181,-30	4,-65	24.-5	24.-5
Orange	28, 24	480	24.20	25.50
Bayonne	15,948	287	20.57	24.28
Harrison	13,-35	260	19.-0	20.-0
Hoboken	43,461	1,116	25.61	25.50
Jersey City	161,9-7	4,256	24.-0	22.28
Orange	21,-07	450	21.-0	20.-0
Trenton	58,-98	1,015	17.21	14.91
New Brunswick	18,-39	357	19.-7	21.71
Perth Amboy	9,476	18.	17.41	24.28
Long Branch	——	106	——	12.8
Morristown	——	97	——	14.34
Passaic	13,167	219	16.61	24.56
Paterson	78,-35	1,-14	2 .97	23.03
Phillipsburg	14,-00	277	19.-8	17.-0
Plainfield	21,270	227	10.20	20.15
Rahway	11,270	190	16.86	16.97
Somerville	7,-00	127	17.-5	19.-0
Phillipsburg	6,-23	129	14.96	15.95
Total	——	14,-22	——	21.06

A Cure for Hydrophobia.

"Now as to the danger of acquiring hydrophobia. The writer repeats what he once stated in these columns, that the chances of a person giving up his life on the "cuff-end" account so many as those of his dying from hydrophobia. No sensible person will ever make himself unnecessary over so slight a danger. The hydrophobia crank will find some consolation in a small spot of mucous, which appears on the tongue of a dog, previously capped, for about twenty-five cents. Let them carry this in his pocket with his preventive for rheumatism, the horse-chestnut, and turn all bites to whom he in the victim. He cannot do himself any harm with it, and, if he does not do the dog any good, he will at least have the satisfaction of having had a rare diversion—at least while it is "taking hold," and he will have something else to think about besides hydrophobia."—Dr. J. F. Perry in "Boston Herald."

—Hallock & Davis, 5 West Front street, advertise a "no end list of small ads." Your advertisement is in another column.

—On and after May 1st next all special tax on dealers in leaf tobacco, retail and wholesale, including peddlers, also on manufacturers, will be repealed. The tax on cow hay and manufactured tobacco will be reduced one-half. The tax on cigars will remain as at present, and on cigarettes it is proposed to reduce the tax from one-fourth of one cent.

A CLOSE CALL.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S GALE WRECKS A BUILDING AND RISKS LIVES

A Central Railroad Fast Train Has an Unpleasant Experience.—It Comes in Contact With an Unexpected Obstacle.—An Engine Disabled.—No Loss of Life or Limb.

The gale of Thursday night was the cause of an accident which came very near wrecking a Central railroad fast train. As it was, the engine was disabled, but no lives were lost.

The wind was blowing at a furious rate, and at about 9:30, just as the westbound train of Huntsville neared Clarmont, the engineer, Peter Barret, heard a deafening crash, and looking ahead saw a huge engine, near the city, filled with dying debris, which fell right across the track.

He at once reversed his engine, but too late to avoid plunging right into the wreck, which proved to be the roof of the armed shed of the old engine house of the Jersey City Shooting club, which had been blown off.

The train was brought to a sudden stop by the fall of passengers, but save for the shock of an embankment any injury. The engineer of the train, however, was slightly injured, and his engine was disabled, and had to be taken in charge by the repairing gang.

Engineer Barret and his engine arrived here a little after half-past two yesterday afternoon, instead of at 6:05 p. m., as on every day in the week.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

What Will be Done by Religious Societies To-Morrow.

[Notices of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but in order to secure their insertion they must be sent to this office not later than Saturday noon. Only [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Parnell will speak at the Monday [illegible] at Washington at 8:15 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Services will be held in W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at eight o'clock, to-morrow at 9, 10, and 4 p. m.

The meeting at the St. Phanuel school house this evening will be addressed by Mr. H. C. Adams.

First Unitarian church, Second street. The Rev. Dr. Bellows, of Boston, the pastor, will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

At the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow, services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hickenlooper. Come free at the evening service.

The regular Sunday services will be 9.15 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bellows, will preach. Everybody will receive cordial welcome. Platform address in the evening.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will preach in Grace church, Park avenue, to-morrow morning. Service at 11 a. m.

The First Church of Christ at Vander, Veer's hall. Mr. J. B. Cleaver will preach morning and evening. Lord's prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome at all the services.

The ministers of the Women's Temperance Union will meet at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in Reform Hall. There is going to be a meeting for men will be held on Monday, Dec. 22d at 3 p. m. in Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services in the First avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Dilks, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning theme: "His Star in the East." Evening theme: "Gifts." All are welcome, strangers.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the services will be appropriate to the Christmas season. In the morning at 10.30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Dr. Corwin, will preach. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, "Christmas Service" will be rendered by the Sabbath school. A welcome to all.

Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Mingled, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Seventh League at 6.45 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach. The ushers will find seats for all at the morning service, and at night all are welcome.

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Wesley Union Mission Sunday school at 2.30. Praise service conducted by M. M. Dunham at 7.30 p. m. Two special exercises by children during the day. Rev. Dr. Hamilton will preach at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have a desire to attend any of these services.

Union meeting will be held in the German church Cook place, North Plainfield at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. C. D. Spies, pastor of the church. Subject in the morning, Acts 4:16 "And [illegible] the Man Which was Healed Standing With Them, They Could Say Nothing Against It." In the evening, Matt 2:2, "Have I Consulted with Myself."

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American Millionaires.

The New York World has published a list of Americans who are worth $5,000,000 or over. The list is a long one and The World informs us that there are a thousand persons in America who are worth $1,000,000 or more. The richest individual in Europe is the Duke of Westminster, whose fortune is $90,000,000. Next to the inherited accumulations of centuries of an ancestral estate, the richest men in America are John D. Rockefeller and William Waldorf Astor, each estimated to have $125,000,000. Every cent of Rockefeller's money has been made within a few years in standard oil. He originated the pipe lines for petroleum. He began life as a newspaper reporter, and when the happy thought of doing something in oils struck him he was the keeper of a small store in Cleveland, O.

The Rothschilds of Europe are together worth nearly a billion dollars, but there are so many of them that no individual has over $40,000,000. The Vanderbilt properties are valued at $250,000,000; but held in so few hands that, of the younger generation, Cornelius has $80,000,000 and William K. $75,000,000.

The United States is the richest country in the world and contains more millionaires than probably all the nations of Europe together. We are not the most wealthy per capita of population; however. Australia has that distinction. But there are numerous American citizens, plain or otherwise, according to the degree of snobbery to which they are inclined, who are richer than any monarch of Europe. Queen Victoria herself not excepted, and she is the richest ruler in the world.

Jay Gould, the strange, silent man of iron, heaps up wealth with as much determination as he did when he began life as a partner in a sawmill that shortly became bankrupt, causing Mr. Gould's partner to commit suicide. Jay Gould is already worth $100,000,000, but it is his ambition to become the richest man in the world. For this he toils on day by day, and there is every reason to believe his modest ambition will be realized if he lives long enough. The richest man of modern times, perhaps of any time, was William H. Vanderbilt, whose possessions amounted to $160,000,000.

The Astors' estate is in lands and real estate. They draw their rents. Their estate is the first great one in America, and perhaps managed in the most conservative way.

"Only an earthquake devastating Manhattan island could wipe it out." Collis P. Huntington, down in the list at $40,000,000, was the son of a small farmer in Connecticut. He began life as a peddler of Yankee clocks and then went to California when the gold fever broke out.

Many of these millionaires have done good with their money. They have cultivated and refined the taste of Americans by bringing into the country noble works of art. They have also improved American live stock to an immeasurable extent. The Jersey cattle, blooded sheep and turf horses, as well as the magnificent Clyde and Percheron horses owe their general distribution over the United States largely to the interest American rich men take in improved live stock. Let us give them their due.

Among persons in The World's list worth $5,000,000 or over are two preachers, Rev. Charles Hoffman and Rev. Dean Hoffman, who have $5,000,000 each. Here is the list of those who have as much as $10,000,000 or more:

John D. Rockefeller	$125,000,000
William Waldorf Astor	125,000,000
Jay Gould	100,000,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt	80,000,000
William K. Vanderbilt	75,000,000
Collis P. Huntington	40,000,000
Russell Sage	40,000,000
John I. Blair	30,000,000
Charles Rockefeller	30,000,000
Levi P. Morton	30,000,000
Leland Stanford	30,000,000
Mrs. Mary Stillman	30,000,000
William Astor	30,000,000
Darius O. Mills	30,000,000
Philip D. Armour	30,000,000
Mrs. Mary Mason Jones	30,000,000
Mrs. Hetty Green	25,000,000
Charles Crocker, estate	25,000,000
Henry Hilton	25,000,000
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Street car and railroad companies ought to make themselves a Christmas present of a million or more of cuspidors for the benefit of the boys who travel in them. The cuspidors might be fixed in the floor somewhere, and pipes from every seat might be made to lead to them, so that when the big expectorator he need not sicken all the rest of the passengers by compelling them to witness the operation. Cuspidors are cheap now. One can get a heavy nickel plated, hand decorated one for sixty-nine cents.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION

Senator Stewart Against the Election Bill.

The Revised Register Taken Out of the Hands of Democrats.

And Then a Bond Issue Authorized to Meet Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Stewart (Nev.) made a speech against the measures of the federal elections bill in the senate. This is the first speak in the Republican opposition to the bill, and the speech was a strong one. Mr. Stewart declared that the bill was unconstitutional, and that the power to pass it was not delegated to the government by the states. The bill, he asserted, was a step toward centralization of power in the federal government. The printing democracy bill was passed. Mr. Blair made a long humorous personal explanation to show the falsity of a published statement.

Mr. Gibson opposed the bill as not in keeping with the temper of the times. It ought to be entitled "A bill to vest the supervision and control of elections in the Republican party and to keep in that party the permanent organization of the house of representatives," he said.

A Republican Senator's Criticism.

At Republican caucus Mr. Stewart, made an argument against the bill on the ground that the attempt to execute it in the south would be disastrous to both races. He believed that the safeguards thrown around the elective franchise in the great cities of the north had been on the whole beneficial, but a different problem was presented in the south. He was a friend of the colored man and deeply sympathized with him, but he could not see him to make life so jeopardy in order to fight the political battle for his (Mr. Stewart's) advantage. He was equally a friend to the white man, and desired to relieve him from any act which might seem to justify his (the white man) in making war upon the defenseless race which congress had enfranchised.

Time Must Succumb.

Whatever was done in the matter of protecting suffrage at the south, unless it was done through the voluntary action of the people of that section, would have to result in one of two things: If the negro were protected by force, the same force would inevitably be driven to the necessity of destroying his estate. That involved the enslavement and final extermination of the whites. There was nothing more certain than that. The employment of force would result ultimately in the extermination either of blacks or of the whites. He reviewed the reconstruction legislation and asked how, if President Grant had been unable to protect colored men in their right of suffrage, any other president could do better. The bill ought not to pass, because it never would be enforced; because it would consolidate the southern whites; because it would bring further misery on the southern people; because it would increase sectional animosities and kindle anew the discords of the past.

Against Enacting a Dead Letter.

Mr. Blair replied to the speeches in opposition to the force bill of 1875, made by Senators George F. Hoar and J. R. Hawley, then representatives in the house. Referring to the force bill of last session, in which he stated that no failing force would be used in the execution of the bill under consideration, Mr. Stewart said that if this view of the case is correct the pending bill should be defeated. If the law was to be a dead letter upon the statute books, why enact it? The general opinion of the land was in favor of giving all legal opportunities to the colored man. In the south that opinion was becoming keener and more active. Such a public opinion would be more potential at time went on. If the senate passed the bill, it should be enforced. If the senate did not intend to enforce it, he asked the senate, in the name of humanity, not to pass it.

Why We Rebate.

At the close of the speech, Mr. Hoar had the provisions of the force bill of 1875 read for the purpose of justifying the opposition made to it by himself and other Republicans. Mr. Blair, however, repeated that he opposed the pending bill because it proposed to do a thing which could not be done without force. If the time had come when the Republican party was willing to pass the bill and to put the necessary force behind it, and if that was the will of the Republican party, he would go with it. But he did not believe that the time had arrived.

A Similar Bill Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The resolution introduced by Senator Gray on the subject of reciprocity reads as follows: "Whereas, it is impracticable to guard an extent of frontier so nearly 4,000 miles between two different jurisdictions and prevent the evasion of high tariff duties. And whereas, special consideration is demanded by territorial contiguity, community of interests, identity of political and social institutions, and the existence of natural markets which it is desirable that the people of Canada should find convenient exchange between the United States and those of the dependencies of Canada, and that the republic of Mexico has long awaited the opportune legislation of this government to inaugurate a reciprocal system for the exchange of products of the industries of the two countries for those of the United States involved. Then for the expansion of the markets for the production of American skill and industry, the government may by intercourse with those governments, secure the removal of such burdens as now hamper our business and commerce. It is recommended to the president of the United States to institute negotiations with the countries of Great Britain and Mexico whereby, in the interests of commercial intercourse and for the strength and development of the ties of amity and good neighborhood, the free exchange of such products of the respective countries as may be agreed upon may be consummated on reciprocal lines."

To Mean the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Morse (Mass.) has introduced in the house a bill to prohibit the operating of any exhibition or exposition of any kind or character in any part of the United States, or any territories, or the districts thereof, or the dependencies. The bill also forbids the erection of such buildings. Violations of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 for each violation.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Evidence That Gabrielle May Have Been Suffocated.

Hope Does Not Desert Her Counsel.

Her Trial Is Further Delayed—Mr. Moore Assisting in Her Defense.

Under the Hypnotic Influence of Dyonis.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—In following the discussion on hypnotism and the part it may have played in the murder of Gouffe, was the trial of Mrs. Bryant-Rompard (Dr. Dr. Legrain, who is physician of the Asylum of Nancy, and who maintains the affirmative of the hypnotic theory, was called immediately upon the opening of the day's proceedings. The doctor began his testimony by explaining at considerable length that a hypnotized subject will do everything he will power, and become as an automaton in the hands of the experimentalist.

Could Be Impelled to Murder.

A person under the hypnotic influence, Dr. Legrain said, could be impelled by the will power of others to commit a criminal crime against which, when the subject is mental faculties were in a normal condition, his or her nature would revolt. The witness then gave a graphic description of how one hypnotized, after placing a man under the influence, had handed him an unloaded revolver and commanded him to fire upon another person.

The hypnotized subject believed that at the doctor's suggestion he had committed murder. On another occasion the witness testified that he had influenced a hypnotized subject to sign a promissory note.

Was Gabrielle Hypnotized?

Dr. Liegeois declared it possible that Gabrielle might have received a suggestion, whereof she retained no recollection when restored to her normal self. To effect this, however, it would have been necessary to place her under the anaesthetic condition. The prisoner ought to be sought to be magnetized in order to revive her recollection of the crimes while in that condition. The witness then proceeded to cross-examining to the indictment the circumstances upon which that Eyraud was unable to put the woman to sleep. Yet she proved amenable to the hypnotic influence of Dyonis, and revealed the crime to him while hypnotized.

He Would Cut His Hand Off First.

The witness declared that he would rather cut his hand off than take the responsibility of sentencing the woman under such circumstances. The prosecutor asked Dr. Liegeois what means he employed to make sure that the supposed hypnotic sleep was genuine. The witness replied that a subject really under the hypnotic influences evinced no sensibility to pain when pricked with a pin.

No Hypnotism in Court.

Dr. Brouardell was recalled and declared that the opinions of the Nancy Medical School, represented by Dr. Liegeois, were held in very small esteem. He, Dr. Brouardell, was not in favor of again hypnotizing Gabrielle, as he was unwilling to take the risk of the latter awakening in that revelations might be surprised out of the woman.

Counsel for both Bompard and Eyraud declared that the female prisoner be hypnotized in open court. The prosecutor objected, saying that it would add to bringing out the truth. The judges rejected the proposition. Counsel for Gouffe's relatives asked the court to find both the prisoners guilty.

The Sawtelle Trial.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 20.—The jurymen in the Sawtelle murder case had to wear overcoats in court, the temperature of the room being only 40 degrees. The cross-examination of Charles A. Wiggin, Smart's stable keeper at Rochester, was resumed this morning. The cross-examination was on the whole in favor of the state's case. Ezra Smart, stable keeper of Rochester, corroborated Wiggin's testimony.

James Bell and Arthur Willey and other witnesses testified to seeing the top buggy with Smart's sorrel horse on the road on Feb. 5. Mr. Bell identified Jesse Sawtelle as the occupant of the buggy.

John C. Willey, brother of one of the previous witnesses, testified that a minute or two after he was passed by the carriage he heard three pistol shots in rapid succession. Mrs. Ellen Ainsworth, living just beyond Mrs. Webber's, testified to a visit to Mrs. Webber's on Feb. 5, and while on her way home hearing three pistol shots in rapid succession.

"Something" Was in the Bogey.

Several other persons testified to hearing three pistol shots. Warren G. Jones, of Rochester, testified to seeing Smart's top buggy on that day on the road driving home from work. Something lay on the bottom, covered with a blanket. Mrs. Fred Bickford, of South Rochester, said she saw Isaac pass her house in the buggy, in which was a shovel, or pick handle. This was on Feb. 5, about 9 a. m. The next afternoon the same buggy passed her house again. The front of the buggy was full clear of snow, its contents being covered by the robe.

Nothing for His Brother.

Lucinda Hayes, of Rochester, testified to Isaac's securing board at her house Feb. 5 for himself, mother and sister Marion. Saturday Isaac went out on 9 o'clock and did not return to Rochester, and had retired. On Thursday witness saw in Sawtelle's room clothing, rubbers and congress shoes. The clothing was covered with reddish mud. That day Isaac and Marion went away.

On the following Monday Isaac called up and said he was looking for his brother, and left Boston Wednesday, and asked if he had been inquired for.

Jacob Pitman, of Great Falls, testified that on Tuesday, Feb. 4, while on his father's wood lot a man whom he recognized as Sawtelle drove up in a top buggy and inquired as to who owned the lot. Witness told him, and he took pieces about twenty rods from the road, where Hiram Sawtelle's body was afterward found.

A Sanitary Robbed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—Bishop Tharp's school for young ladies in South Bethlehem was robbed last evening. The robbers secured $50 in money, three gold watches and one of silver, fourteen pairs of gold bracelets, ten neckscarves, twenty diamond rings, diamond pin and numerous other articles. The robberies were at supper at the time of the robbery.

No Waste $47,000 Damages.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Myron W. Vanston, of Utica, has brought suit against The Union Observer for libel for articles published concerning his nomination and campaign for county attorney of Oneida county in the fall of 1889. Twenty-four counts are alleged in the complaint. The total amount of damages claimed is $47,000.

Mysterious Robbery Convicted.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Hosmer Hall, son of Congressman Hall, charged with the murder of Frank E. Bisbey, of East Hartford, July 31, 1889, returned a verdict this afternoon of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Strange Revelations Promised.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Parnellites are said to have some startling revelations in store as to the efforts of their antagonists to raise money from the English Liberals. It is also claimed substantially that several thousand pounds have been contributed by wealthy Englishmen to carry on the anti-Parnell campaign, and that but for this assistance the anti-Parnellites would be unable to keep in the field. At the time of the separation from Parnell a large amount at the disposal of the McCarthyites, it is said, was thousand pounds, and this sum has been very largely augmented by contributions since then. The Parnellites claim that the money does not come from Ireland.

Advices from Tipperary and from Falconragh, in Donegal, state that the plan of campaign agents, who gave up their farms at the desire of the land league, feel the situation bitterly, many of them believing that the cause of home rule is lost. There is a big prospect of agrarian improvement, except through the present government. The funds for the use of tenants are either tied up or paid out very slowly, and evictions are encouraged by the situation to take up the abandoned farms. In not a few instances the tenants had an interest greater than that of the ground owners in the property from which they suffered themselves to be evicted, and now it all seems to be sacrificed, to many of them for a song. The feeling is so bitter that a correspondent writes that it would be dangerous for some of the members of the league who induced the tenants to join the plan to go among these estates at night without police protections.

The National league branch on the Island of Jersey has adopted anti-Parnell resolutions.

Davitt and the Lime Story.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Michael Davitt, in a telegram denying that lime was thrown at Parnell at Castlehooner on Monday last, says that the truth is he was pelted with flour and sand by the women and girls of the place. The lime throwing story, he adds, is Parnell's latest disgusting dodge to evoke sympathy and divert people's minds from the real issue. Archbishop Walsh pronounces a statement that the story printed in United Ireland as to what took place in the last meeting of the directory of the Dublin diocese is a shameful fabrication. The denial of the chapter has also written a complete denial of the story, which was to the effect that the Parnell party was discussed by the meeting, and that it was decided to call a special meeting of opinion among the laity on the subject, to refrain from taking ecclesiastical action in the premises.

The Granard board of poor guardians has advised Mr. Parnell to temporarily retire. Twenty-one days must, it is claimed, elapse before Mr. Parnell's friends, who threw in that gentleman's face.

Confidence in Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cooper union was fairly well filled last night with members of the Irish National league of this city and sympathizers with Mr. Parnell. Resolutions expressing confidence in the leadership of Mr. Parnell were unanimously adopted, and a telegram expressing the sentiments of the meeting was sent to Mr. Parnell.

La Champagne Would Submit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The company owning the steamship La Champagne, La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, has sent an agent to the steamship to ascertain the cause of the collision between the two steamers Dec. 6, in the harbor. It is claimed La Champagne had the right of way and the Lorbonnese did not give way.

World's Fair Not Reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The bail of George F. Work, charged with conspiracy which, it is alleged, resulted in the wrecking of the Bank of America and the Keystone Title Insurance company, has been reduced by Judge Hood from $50,000 to $25,000 on application of the counsel for the accused. Work expects to obtain bondsmen at once.

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THEY SMILED ON THE SCAFFOLD

They All Went to Death Bravely and Stoically.

Hanging Day—The Scenes for Which the Quarters of Aborigines Were Rumored.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 20.—Four Indians were hanged in the court house here Dec. 19. They were Edward La La See, Pierre Paul, Antley and Pascale. All died stoically. Paul and Antley smilingly bade their friends good-by, as they were taken from their cells. All three died within twenty minutes. The necks of all were broken. Of the four Indians Pierre Paul and La See were the most bloodthirsty. They did not murder for plunder, and how many they have killed is not known. They were the worst type of the bloodthirsty fanatic of the white race. The officers knew of many crimes those Indians had committed, but legal proof was wanting. Pascale, Antley and Paul were tried by a packed jury, convicted and the officials could only wait until the Indians should openly commit some act, so that conviction would be safe.

Murder of the Miners.

La See's cabin is on the banks of the Jocko river, in the Flathead reservation. Pierre Paul, La See, and four young Indians had returned one evening from a hunting trip. That morning Paul looked through the cabin door and saw two miners cooking breakfast. He proposed to kill them, and La See consented. Two shots rang out and both white men fell dead. The bodies were thrown into the Jocko river. Under threats of death the other Indians who saw the crime kept the secret for months, but during the summer of 1888 they offered to testify if sure of protection. Sheriff Heyfron, Deputy Sheriff Huston, La See and Paul were carousing at Ravalli, terrorizing the Indians and the whites. Taking a posse of ten men he hastened there, but the murderers had fled.

The next afternoon word came to the sheriff that La See and Paul had been seen by Dupuis's station on the Jocko station twenty miles west of Ravalli, and the pursuing party narrowly escaped annihilation in an ambush. Soon the sheriff learned his men were at Camp Michael. He telegraphed to Missoula for fifty men. On the third night, with this large force, he reconnoitred the thicket where they were supposed to be, but not an Indian was seen who could be suspected even of friendship for the murderers. After this search the sheriff gave up the chase.

Good Indians After Bad Ones.

Heyfron was succeeded by Huston as sheriff. The latter was determined to get the murderers. Several agents, Indian and white, were employed in capturing La See and Paul, and they proved true. Early in June last they told the sheriff that the murderers were with Chief Ollenes, known as Big Knife, and the band of the Kootenai tribe, and that two other murderers, Antley and Pascale, were there also. Huston determined to have the murderers or else make Chief Ollenes still his consented to the arrest of the Indians. He captured the chief with a posse in the night, and after an hour's ride a parley was held, and the chief pledged himself to deliver the murderers. He kept his word.

The Crime of Antley.

Antley was a Colorado Indian, a self confessed murderer, and was one of those delivered up when La See and Pierre Paul were taken. Antley was one of a party of Indians on their way to the reservation at Tobacco Plains. The second day's journey was finished at Wolf creek, in Missoula county. Shortly after nightfall the posse in charge discovered that a portion of white men were camped further down stream. Antley proposed to kill them, and two of the Indians, Little John and Sloane, joined him. They went to the white men's camp and asked for food, which was cheerfully given. When fifty yards away Antley fired the shot that killed two of the miners fell, one dead and the other wounded. The third white man ran, but was shot by Sloane, while Little John killed the one wounded by Antley's shot.

The effects of the white men were burned that night, and the Indians danced around the fire in fiendish glee. Next morning the bodies were placed in boxes and taken three miles to a patch of dense timber. A pile of deadwood was placed over them, and set on fire. The young Indians saw the murder and reported it to the officers. In March, 1889, Little John and Sloane were arrested in the Flathead country.

Pascale Slew for Plunder.

Pascale is the only one of the four murderers hanged yesterday who murdered for plunder. A prospector of the name of the Mineral hill country from 1885 to 1889 who were never heard of again. Pascale was one of the Indians who accidentally encountered them, gun in hand, to capture any outfits that came in his way. J. M. Dunn went from Ida Grove, Ia., to Post Wells, Idaho. His mail and valise were taken out of health. He decided to go into hills and prospect, fish or hunt.

The third day out he was seen by a prospector riding with Pascale. That was the last seen of Dunn alive. His horse were found buried under broken boughs and rocks near Angel Hill. In telling of this Pascale's execution was told that Dunn he was going back, and stopped his horse. Dunn bade him good-by and rode on. When fifty yards away Pascale shot him in the back, killing him instantly. He took Dunn's horses and turned them on with his own band on the reservation. Pascale had braggart of other murders, but the Dunn murder was based on the Dunn murder.

Chief Ollnes admits that there are other murderers in the tribe, but he says they will be no further trouble. It is believed the executions will make it safe for a white man to travel alone hereafter in western Montana. The suppose that the execution of these four Indians cost the county $12,000 each.

No Trouble Apprehended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Commissioner Morgan, of the Indian bureau, today received a dispatch from Agent Rogers, of Missoula, Mont., saying that no trouble is apprehended on account of the hanging of the four Indians of the Flathead reservation. He says the better class of the Indians on that reservation realize that the condemned men had a fair trial and that the prisoners were guilty of murder.

The Treasurer Short $34,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—An investigation into the accounts of Carl Korth, treasurer of Otoe county, revealed a shortage in the county funds of $34,000. Korth was arrested at Nebraska City and lodged in jail. He has turned over his property to his bondsmen.

THE SMILE'S MEANING.

A Story Which May Have Some Foundation in Fact.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—It is now being circulated that Sitting Bull was commissioned to make trouble. Corp. Gunn, of the Eighth cavalry, who was killed in the Sitting Bull row, is reported to have said that the Indian police, upon their discharge, were told by agency people Bull's immediate followers were jealous of the latter's prominence as a leader, and very the glad of an opportunity, afforded them by the government officials, to shoot him dead.

Continuing, Corp. Gunn says: "Last, Bull Head, of the Indian police, went to Standing Bull's cabin, roused the sleeper and commenced reading the warrant for his arrest. Sitting Bull and his two sons, one a lad of 17, were the only persons in the cabin. Sitting Bull carried arms like all Indians.

The boy came to the door and gave a cry of alarm on seeing the police, some mounted, by police. He got nearer and fired on Bull Head, without a moment's hesitation and before any resistance was offered, fired at Sitting Bull, the ball piercing his breast immediately over the left nipple. As he was staggering he managed to draw his revolver and fire one shot while falling, the bullet lodging in Bull Head's thigh.

"Sitting Bull fell about six feet away from the door. His horse was standing near by, saddled and bridled. Red Tomahawk jumped upon it and fled to the agency with the news that Sitting Bull had been killed. Crowfoot, the boy, was next killed, and he fell across the body of his father.

"The police were then left in a band, Sitting Bull's enraged followers rushed up from the brush like magic. But few shots were fired. Gunn was scalped, the skulls were shattered to splinters and the barrels belly bent. The Indian police soon found themselves handicapped and sought refuge in Bailly's deserted cabin, leaving outside four of their own dead and nine of the hostiles, including the old chief. Shortly after the troops appeared on the scene and the hostiles hastily retreated."

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

About 16,000 Miners May Soon Be Called Out.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The miners' convention adopted a resolution demanding fifty cents per ton, the price now paid being fifty cents per gross ton. This is to go into effect on the 1st of May. The demand is not complied with by the operators the 16,000 miners represented by the convention are to be called out at once.

The demand as formulated by the August convention has been referred to the incoming executive board to enforce. They also demand that the check weight upon all coal mined seems to be collected through the company offices. After the election of district officers, the convention will adjourn.

Gen. Terry's Funeral.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The remains of Maj. Gen. A. Ford Howe Terry, the baker of Fort Fisher, were placed in their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the home of the deceased in the presence of the members of the family only. The remains were then transferred to the Yale church on the Green, where the public were admitted to look upon the face of the deceased, and then public services were began by Rev. Mr. Munger, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Newton Smith. During the services minute guns were fired and the fire alarm bell in the city hall-tower tolled. The members of the city government were present in a body, as were also the members of Admiral Foote post. After the exercises the remains were transferred to the Grove Street cemetery, where the interment took place. In accordance with the wishes of the family there was no pomp, civic or military, as the procession wended its way to the cemetery. The bearers were eight sergeants from the Second regiment. The honorary bearers were ex-Governors Henry B. Harrison and Charles R. Ingersoll, Governor Rich and Private Secretary, Judge John C. Hollister, Francis Nayland, dean of the Yale law school; Henry A. Pinke and Arthur H. Osborne. Among those present were Governor Bulkeley and staff, Col. Doherty and staff, of the Second regiment, and Senator J. R. Hawley.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house committee on naval affairs have put the finishing touches to the naval appropriation bill. The bill, as completed, carries appropriations aggregating $30,000,000 in round numbers, or $2,000,000 less than the estimates. The bill as originally prepared by the bill made no provision for new vessels, but the full committee inserted a provision for the construction of a triple screw steel protected cruiser of 7,350 tons, to cost $2,750,000 without armament. An interesting item in the bill provides for equipment and arms for naval militia in various states, $25,000 being appropriated for the purpose. Another provision allows the secretary of the navy to use $100,000 of the $1,000,000 appropriated for the erection of nickel ore to make tests in the development of American made armor.

Six Were Killed.

MASSILON, O., Dec. 20.—The number of dead in the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad wreck has been increased to six by two, making the total number of fatalities six. The additional ones were Leonard Waldman and his wife, of Marietta, O., who were instantly reported as Leonard Wildman and Louise Piper. It was also discovered that the brother and sister whose names were given as Piper and Cecelia Hill, of Shelby county, Ills., are Maurer. No one has yet been able to establish the identity of the unknown dead woman. The coroner's inquest are doing nothing, and it is not probable that any more deaths will occur.

Shot by a Desperate Suicide.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., Dec. 20.—C. E. Dyche, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, shot himself with suicidal intent. He committed the act in the hotel parlor, and in trying to wrest the revolver from him Mrs. Combs, his mother-in-law, and F. M. Baker were both shot. Dyche was shot in the left breast, and is probably fatally wounded. Baker was shot in the left groin, the ball passing downward to the fleshy part of the leg. Mrs. Combs was wounded slightly in the right hand, one finger being shot away. Domestic troubles and jealousy are assigned as the cause.

Emin Pasha Recalled.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Advices from East Africa are to the effect that Baron Wissman has recalled Emin Pasha from the interior, owing to alleged disregard of orders. Wissman claims that Emin's conduct has seriously impaired the operations of Baron Stokes. He also charges that Emin refused to act in accordance with the policies of the imperial government. Emin will return after taking measures to secure the Victoria Nyanza station. The news creates a sensation in Berlin.

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For Philadelphia, Chester, Baltimore, Washington and the South—5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.05 a. m., 12.05 noon. On Sunday at 1.00, 4.10, 8.00 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7.00 a. m., 12.05 noon and 5.35 p. m.

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Button Bags.—In making these one can use any little odds and ends of ribbon about three inches wide. Make each piece into a tiny bag, with a frill around the mouth; then sew all on the same string, using a narrow ribbon which will harmonize with the various colors of the bags. In each letter on each bag put an old-fashioned button which will hold, such as shirt buttons, glove buttons, shoe buttons, drum buttons, pearl buttons, and so forth.

An Odd Splasher.—Take three palm leaf fans, and in oils tint them according to the coloring of the interior. If blue, for one fan mix cobalt and Prussian blue, dark, and deep; the next paint a soft bright blue, for which mix white, emerald green, Antwerp blue and a tiny touch of Indian yellow. Make the third a pale blue, using the same colors, only more white. Tie the three fans together in the shape of a large clover leaf, with a big bow of blue ribbon.

A Hanging Fairy Lamp.—Cover a palm leaf fan with yellow china silk, gathered closely toward the handle; wind yellow ribbon round the handle, letting it hang in long loops. With strong wire attach a yellow fairy lamp to the center of the fan, and a strong loop bolted to hang it by, and you have a very dainty ornament for a bedroom wall.

A Quaint Pincushion.—Fall a bonbon dish apart very carefully, lay the pieces of paper that went around it on a piece of silk and exactly the size and shape of the part, then trace the pattern upon yellow silk or satin and cut out. Then cut a piece of cotton wadding about an inch to more in; stitch them neatly together with yellow silk. Before finishing fill with bran; then with green and brown tea-tree leaves mixed with a few sprigs of moss, with a real banana to copy from. At one end add a bow of yellow ribbon and a tiny loop to hang it by.

A Dainty Writing.—Take a square of heliotrope satin, line it with cream china silk, finish the edge with real pearls, stitch double it a round the bottom and sides, covered with the silk, paint a few violets on one side, and draw together with heliotrope silk cord tipped with bells.

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Home Candy Making.

The time of home candy making being upon us, recipes for two delightful sorts are selected from the recipes of Practical Housekeeper:

Ice Cream Candy—Put one pound of granulated sugar, with a tincup of water, into a porcelain lined saucepan, and stir over the fire until dissolved; then boil without stirring until it hardens when dropped in water. When done, put in two ounces of butter and a tablespoonful of extract of vanilla, also half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Pour in a well greased tin, if desired to make candy to divide, and color one pan pink. When nearly cold pull each part separately, twist the pink and white together, cut in sticks, put in a cool, deep dish, cover and let stand two hours.

Chocolate Caramels—Dissolve a pound and a half of granulated sugar in a cup of cup of rich cream, add a good sized pinch of cream of tartar dissolved in a little warm water, let come to a boil, and put in four ounces of chocolate grated. Boil rapidly and stir until it is hard. Pour out to cool in a shallow dish. Cut in squares when cold. Cocoanut, lemon or vanilla caramels may be made in the same way.

An English Recipe for Plum Pudding.

One pound each beef suet in crumbs, very fine, must be passed through a wire sieve), 6 ounces of flour, 1½ pounds of raisins, weighed after stoning, 1½ pounds of sugar, 6 ounces of currants well cleaned and dried, 1½ pounds of best beef suet, finely chopped and free from skin, 3 ounces of mixed candied peel cut in small shreds, half a small teaspoonful of salt and half a small nutmeg grated. Mix all these dry ingredients in a large earthen [illegible], then add nine yolks and whites of ten eggs well beaten together; and lastly four wineglassfuls of sherry and rather more than three of brandy. Stir all these together very thoroughly with a wooden spoon. The quantity will make three puddings. Boil them four hours, either in basins or in earthenware jars that are tied up with a cloth. After this drain them and set them on the kitchen shelf, not too near the fire, but to keep dry. When wanted boil them for an hour. They will keep for many days and are good at a year's end, or even better, than at first.

Several Ways of Boiling Eggs.

It is the common way to boil eggs only about three minutes and call them hard. They are then very "hard" of digestion. Boil ten minutes and they are still hard and soggy. Boil them twenty minutes and they become light and mealy, and may be easily mashed and seasoned. To boil eggs so that they shall be "soft" drop the whole egg carefully into boiling water and boil steadily three and a half minutes by the watch. This is a common method; though the white is solidified, the yolk is scarcely cooked at all. Another method is to lay the eggs in a warm basin or saucepan and cover with boiling water. Let them remain without boiling, but where the water will keep hot for ten minutes. Both yolk and white will be cooked soft.

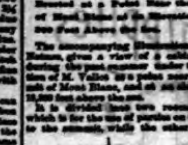
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

TOPICS OF THE DAY FROM THE FIRST AND BEST SOURCES.

The Highest Observatory in the World—Description of Mont Blanc and Its Situation at 14,800 Feet Above the Sea.

The Interesting Illustration from La Nature, gives a view of a cabin erected during the past summer under the direction of M. Vallot, 30 s point near the summit of Mont Blanc, at an elevation of 14,800 feet above the sea.

It is divided into two rooms, out of which is for the use of parties on their way to the summit, while the other is to read



THE MONT BLANC OBSERVATORY.

equipped meteorological observatory, affording ordinary with self registering instruments, which only a short attention once in twenty-four hours is required to visit the observatory at such an interval during the summer months. Of course in the winter the cabin is inaccessible to every one. In addition to the Mont Blanc station, M. Vallot has established another observatory at the foot of the mountain, at Pierre Pont, in Colorado (14,147 feet), and the former proves the most advantageous of being occupied all the year round.

The cabin was erected under the auspices of M. Vallot, and was constructed in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties. Everything connected with the building had to be carried on the backs of guides, and each one had a load of 66 pounds to walk with. On the 17th of August M. Vallot, with MM. Jeannel and Durier, spent three days in the observatory, where a water pipe had been laid by a spring close, which the building withstood without injury. The wind was estimated to blow at the rate of over 120 miles an hour. The temperature fell a quarter of an inch within two minutes, and everything in the camp outside was blown completely off the mountain, and could not be found again. Thanks are due to The Popular Science News for the foregoing description of this station.

The Progress of Electric Lighting.

Sir Frederick Abel, president of the British association, in a recent address said that progress was never so great as it would soon be at work supplying from central stations districts of London comprising almost the entire western and northwestern portions of the metropolis. In other parts of England there were already twenty-seven lighting stations actually at work in different towns. England, however, was insignificant as compared with the strides made in the application of electric lighting in the United States. While in America the number of arc lamps in use in April this year was 235,000, and of glow lamps about 2,000,000, there were only about one-tenth the number of the latter and one-hundredth the number of the former in operation in England. England, however, might claim to rank foremost in the application of electrical illumination to passenger ships and war ships. With reference to the progress of telephonic communication he pointed out that the number of instruments now at work throughout the world was estimated as considerably exceeding a million.

Value of the Metals.

The Jewelers' Circular tells its readers that in 1887 the value of the metals mined in the United States was estimated as $250,000,000, and that of the minerals of every kind, including the natural gas and mineral waters, at $385,000,000, as against $330,000,000 in 1886. Although precious metals are also found in the Alleghenies, the principal states where gold is found are California, Colorado and Dakota, while Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Montana are richest in silver. The proportion in the yield of gold and silver has changed entirely since 1862; for the decade from 1830 to 1859, $555,000,000 gold and $350,000,000 silver were mined. The two decades from 1860 to 1879 showed a decided change; $870,000,000 gold and $442,000,000 silver; from 1880 to 1887 only $394,000,000 gold and $575,000,000 silver. In the year 1887 the mines furnished $33,100,000 gold and $53,400,000 silver.

Attraction and Repulsion of Fields.

Adhesion is one form of attraction and cohesion is the surface tension. Boiling. When a field adheres to a solid we say the solid is wet. We turn this natural adhesion to our own purposes in many ways—by whitewash our walls and paint our houses; we paste our papers together, etc.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF ATTRACTION AND REPULSION.

On the other hand, many fluids will not adhere. Oil and water will serve for one instanced. Mercury will not stick to a glass tube, nor will the oiled glass tube retain any water. We can show the attraction of cohesion by the following method: Let one glass tube be dipped into water and another into mercury and you will see that the water will stand slightest at the side owing to the attraction of the glass, while the mercury will be higher in the center, for it possesses no attraction for the sides of the tube. Fig. 1). If small, or what are termed capillary (or hair), tubes be used (Fig. 2), the water will rise up in the one tube, while in the other the mercury will remain lower than the mercury outside the tube.

What Constitutes a Car Load.

The Age of Steel is authority for the following: Nominally a car load contains to be 20,000 pounds. It is also 20 barrels of salt, 70 barrels of lime, 90 barrels of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 or 20 head of cattle, 30 to 35 head of hogs, 60 or 100 head of sheep, 8,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one-tenth less of joists, scantling and other large timbers; 400 bushels of wheat, 420 bushels of barley, 600 bushels of corn, 800 bushels of oats, 320 bushels of bran, 320 bushels of shorts, 320 bushels of apples, 200 bushels of potatoes and 1,600 bushels of bran.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Curative Effects of the Cold and Shock of Water.

The effects of cold water in the treatment of disease are chiefly due to the shock which it produces, and the consequent reflex influence on the functional activity of the organs. Hence the importance of a douche, the force of which is sufficient to produce a shock.

Koch, it will be remembered, authenticated at the Berlin congress that consumption is not hereditary, but that a child of a consumptive parent is only predisposed to the disease. Many children of consumptive parents are of the greatest value and strength, and the predisposition is overcome by "wear and tear" of life. Many of the most successful of the world's workers are of consumptive parentage, and showed, until particular attention to their health, no signs of weakness. Many persons only gradually gained strength after they had passed middle age, and many others in the full vigor of life, and even young and old, who had the well known symptoms of pulmonary consumption, even at an advanced stage, readily recovered, or at any rate sufficiently recovered to enable them to work, and continued to improve so rapidly that in a few weeks their return to health was complete.

The favorable impressions made on Koch or on the curative effects of the cold and other indirectly on phthisis he found confirmed by the testimony of employers of many age in factories, mills, mines,

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HADE SENTENCED.

SAVED FROM STATE PRISON BY HIS FRIENDS.

James Hade, the backwash who was convicted of an assault on Annie O'Hare, the aged Park track, was sentenced by Judge McCormick in the Union county court Saturday morning to the county jail for one year.

The widowed mother of Hade, members of the family and a number of friends were in the courtroom at the time. The family are greatly respected and the affair very grossly put the fault of the young man, which is attributed to drink. Many of his friends believe that he intended the rape on A. of which he was convicted.

Senator-elect Marsh prompted two petitions to the court. One was from the jurors who tried the case, asking that a sentence to State-prison would cause.

The petition was signed by Among the signers were: Ex-Governor Ludlow, Senator-elect Marsh, Congressman-elect Gardner, W. H. Ryan, George A. Squires, City Clerk Coleman, Comptroller Garrison, P. J. Ryan, R. Fuller, Amos Clark, James A. Gerber, and Second street.

Mr. Marsh in laid the court's appeal attention to the signature of Mr. Joseph Bettin, stating that Hade had been an employee of Mr. Bettin for a number of years. Mr. Bettin was in court, and was ready if the court desired to speak. Mr. Bettin said that if the request of Mr. Marsh and the jurors, and the request of Hade's family, and of Hade's employer and friends, there would have been no prosecution.

In passing sentence Judge McCormick said he was to be regretted that a man charged with or had previously [illegible] should be charged with a crime of such magnitude. The court was free to say, were it not for the request of Mr. Marsh, the jurors, and the employer and friends, there would have been no prosecution.

Hade was next arraigned on a charge of assault upon Conrad O'Connell and Joseph Klein. [illegible] had a warrant for the body of Savage, when he had only a notice for him to quit his premises in three days. Under the circumstances the court suspended sentence.

Thomas Slayer, who has convicted of an assault on Sarah Wilson, was sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

John Maloy, who was convicted of stealing a keg of beer from James Marsh's saloon, had already been in jail for 114 days, and was released for ten days.

John Murray, a vagrant, charged with petty larceny, was sentenced to the county jail for three months.

George Boggs, who robbed the tool chests of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Layton Farms, was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days.

William Barnosky was called, but did not respond. The prosecutor said that Barnosky was convicted of assault and after the verdict slipped out of the court. He has not been recaptured.

Edward Massey, who was convicted of larceny, did not appear, and his recognizance was forfeited.

Court Notes.

Louis Teller, John Burk and William Laing were arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. When charged in court this morning the two former pleaded guilty to the charge and had been entered against them and City Judge Codington gave them the choice of paying a fine of ten dollars or spending twenty days in the county jail. Laing, on the other hand, pleaded not guilty and he will be given a hearing next Wednesday morning.

Struck by a Train.

At about eight o'clock Tuesday evening as Mr. Whitfield Frazee was walking along the railroad track, he stepped to one side to allow a passenger train to pass. As he did so a freight train coming in an opposite direction struck him and knocked him down the railroad bank. Mr. Frazee escaped with a few slight bruises, but the mishap has taught him to choose safer places to walk on than railroad tracks.

The City Hotel Robbed.

Some sneak thief effected an entrance to the barroom of the City Hotel Saturday evening or early Sunday morning and succeeded in opening the cash register, stealing therefrom the contents, which amounted to about ten dollars. The thief left no clue as to his identity. The police have been notified.

Burned by Hot Iron.

A few evening's ago, while Messrs. Frank McCoy and Samuel Cutler, two students employed in the Food Products Tool Works were working around the furnaces, a large piece of hot iron struck them in the face, painfully injuring them.

Christmas Services.

Christmas services will be appropriately observed in the churches of Plainfield this city. Services will be held at 6 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 9.45 a. m., and 10.45 a. m. The first and last services will consist of a high mass.

—Read Werner's advertisement in to-day's News.

—The usual weekly row occurred in the boulevard Saturday night. For awhile it looked like a miniature riot but the participants eventually succeeded in quieting the members eventually succeeded in quieting the participants. Several arrests were made.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS.

Interesting Statistics Relating to Education.

The annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Charles Duncan, has been issued. It contains many interesting statistics relating to the public schools of the State. The total number of children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen years is 115,726, which is a year the table shows there are but 108,010. The children in the State last year would only seat comfortably 212,000 people, while this year there is accommodation for 220,000, an increase of over 10,000. Camden county has a total of 11,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 7,861. There is now the school house accommodation for 9,777 for the same children; Essex county has a total of 52,031 of her children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 38,240; this year there is room for 39,787. Hudson county has a total of 32,031 of her children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 23,000; this year there is room for 24,000. Hunterdon county has a total of 2,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 1,800; this year there is room for 1,900. Mercer has a total of 9,665 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 7,861; this year there is room for 8,000. Middlesex county has a total of 11,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 9,000; this year there is room for 9,500. Monmouth county has a total of 11,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 9,000; this year there is room for 9,500. Morris has a total of 9,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 7,000; this year there is room for 7,500. Ocean has a total of 2,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 1,500; this year there is room for 1,600. Passaic has a total of 11,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 9,000; this year there is room for 9,500. Salem has a total of 3,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 2,500; this year there is room for 2,600. Somerset has a total of 3,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 2,500; this year there is room for 2,600. Sussex has a total of 3,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 2,500; this year there is room for 2,600. Union has a total of 11,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 9,000; this year there is room for 9,500. Warren has a total of 3,000 children between the ages of five and eighteen years, and last year there was room for the education of only 2,500; this year there is room for 2,600.

The total number of children between the ages of five and eighteen years in the State is 220,000, and the total number of children who can be accommodated in the public schools is 220,000. The total number of children who can be accommodated in the public schools is 220,000. The total number of children who can be accommodated in the public schools is 220,000.

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THE BATTLE IN IRELAND.

Indications in Kilkenny Unfavorable to Parnell.

HERALDS WILL BE SUMMONED

Mr. Fitz Compatrick, Parnellite Bonapartist, Arrives in Kilkenny.

Sixty Orders.

London, Dec. 22.—Timothy Harrington, Parnell's secretary, has received official information that Mr. Parnell, and that letter is said to be confirmed by the information which Mr. Harrington has brought from America. All day yesterday the two parties were busy preparing for the struggle, both those of the Catholic Bishops and others favoring each of Ireland, spent the time outside of religious services in pressing their views on the people and urging the abandon of the Anti-Pope Hennessy. Although, more or less, the struggle is between the people, the pending contest, Mr. Parnell expressed himself last night as confident of victory. Much apprehension is felt of the effect that defeat might have upon his followers.

Mr. Parnell's Moderate Language.

Mr. Parnell was in much better form than on the previous day, and evidently was determined not to disgrace the close of the campaign by any abusive language. He addressed the people on their leaving church, and made use of language more persuasive and dignified than at any previous meeting during the struggle. He reminded them of his many years' service, and appealed to their sense of gratitude not to set the seal of condemnation on his life long work for Ireland. The people listened patiently, though the priests protested against Mr. Parnell turning Sunday into a day of political strife and argument. The largest gatherings of people on this account point to Hennessy's election. The most intense interest is felt in London as to the result. The Liberals believe from the despatches received, of which the foregoing is a resume, that the priests have done for Parnell, and that he stands no chance. On the other hand, betting men who calculate to win are willing to back Parnell at much lower odds than a week ago, but are not ready to bet even. This is an exciting day both in London and Kilkenny. While the official result will not be known until to-morrow it is thought that to night a fair idea of the result will be obtained. The polls will be open until 8 p. m.

A Scrimmage at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.—A number of Parnellites intended to greet Mr. Harrington here on his arrival, and had arranged for a torchlight procession. They missed being present when the steamer arrived, but held a meeting on the quay soon afterward, and were very demonstrative, cheering for Parnell and Harrington and groaning for Healy and other McCarthyites. The anti-Parnellites gathered meanwhile and charged upon the Parnellites. There was a free fight ensued in which much the favor of the attacking party. The torches of the Harrington admirers were thrown into the water, and many persons were hurt.

EYRAUD AND BOMPARD SENTENCED.

The Guillotine for the Man, Twenty Years for the Woman.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Notary Gouffe was closed Saturday. The proceedings were opened by the public prosecutor, who summed up the case on behalf of the government. He began by promising to confine himself to the facts and not to rob the memory of M. Gouffe. He begged the jury to follow him closely and to dismiss from their minds all the evidence which had been presented regarding hypnotism. He said he would make every effort to uphold justice against theories which, he declared, constituted a menace to society.

Regarding Mlle. Bompard, the public prosecutor said that the woman's intellect was not weak, but it was depraved. Both were equally guilty of the crime. He demanded that the extreme sentence of the law be imposed upon Eyraud. He did not ask for the head of Mlle. Bompard, but the jury must consider her age, her defensive occupation, and her position. He decided whether absence of extenuating circumstance in the part she had taken in the crime.

Both Prisoners Pronounced Guilty.

M. Desjori spoke in behalf of Eyraud and M. Reinach for Gabrielle. The prisoner's lawyers each claimed that his client had been enticed into the crime. At the conclusion of the speeches the jury retired to consider their verdict. After an absence of an hour and fifty minutes they returned and announced the result of their deliberations. They found that both prisoners were guilty, but extenuating circumstances were found in the case of the woman.

After a short deliberation on the part of the judges sentence was pronounced. The court condemned Eyraud to die by the guillotine, and sentenced Gabrielle Bompard to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Eyraud, upon hearing her sentence, appeared to be utterly overcome, and fell back into the arms of her doctor. Eyraud showed not the slightest sign of emotion.

While being pinioned by his self-styled inseparable companion, "Condemned to death at last; but I expected it." Eyraud refused to taste food. Since he expressed the hope in his keeping that a reprieve would be granted to him. Mlle. Bompard is also hopeful that her sentence will be commuted. She showed no loss of appetite when her meal was brought to her.

Eyraud has appealed to the court of cassation against the sentence of death.

Father and Children Burned to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A small tenement in the Strand was destroyed by fire last night, and a father and his three children perished in the flames. Many of the other occupants narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Killed His Elder Brother.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The 16-year-old son of County Commissioner Cloud shot and killed his 19-year-old brother while playing with a gun.

CARVED WITH A CLEAVER

An Italian Chop-House Keeper Assaults a Detective.

THE OFFICER WILL PROBABLY DIE

He Had Gone Home to Supper and Was Quietly Enjoying a Dish of Macaroni When He Was Called Upon by Two Italians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In an effort to stop a fight which was in progress between a number of Italians about 10 o'clock last night on the outskirts of the Fifth ward, Detective Foley, of Inspector Byrnes' squad, was probably mortally wounded. The detective was on his way to his home at No. 230 Mulberry street. When passing the dingy butcher's shop Foley heard a woman's voice raised in anger. Upon entering he found several men battling with each other.

He had scarcely crossed the threshold, when he says, a burly Italian saloon keeper named Antonio Bosseno struck him on the forehead with a heavy meat cleaver.

Driven Into the Skull.

The blade of the heavy cleaver was driven through the detective's frontal bone, and the surgeon who examined Foley declared the wound to be fatal.

When the detective was struck the light in the butcher shop was turned out and the Italians scampered out of the place. Foley, although blinded by the blood which was flowing from the terrible gash in his head, pursued his assailant into the street and into Bosselono's saloon in the adjoining building. No. 233 Elizabeth street, where he was arrested and captured.

Policemen Whisperin and White, of the Mulberry street station, happened to be in the neighborhood, and when they learned that Foley had been assaulted ran to his assistance. The detective was conscious and told who his assailant was.

Bombarded the Officers.

White and Whisperin at once began a search for the murderous saloon keeper, and while they were hunting in the yard for Bosselono an unknown Italian opened fire upon them from the window of a rear house.

They returned the shots, and during the fusillade a young man named John Clark, of No. 227 Elizabeth street, who was helping the police in the hunt, was shot in the left thigh. His injury is not serious.

It was several minutes before Foley's assailant was located. Bosselono, with his brother, Arsenio, was hiding behind the bar in his saloon. The brothers resisted the police, but finally they were overpowered and arrested.

Identified by the Victim.

Foley positively identified Antonio Bosselono as the man who had fractured his skull with the meat chopper, after which he was removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

Foley is a married man and the father of seven children. He is a burly life he was a United States sailor, and on July 25, 1882, he was made a policeman. He has served nearly all the time in the Fourteenth street station, and in the Eldridge.

Two weeks ago the police board promoted him to be a detective and put him on the central office squad.

At a late hour the surgeons at the hospital said that the detective would not live.

Another Murderous Italian.

Domenico Albai, aged 32, an Italian, of No. 118 Mulberry street, went to sleep on the platform of the City Hall elevated station last night. When the guard, James E. Brennan, attempted to awaken him the Italian drew a stiletto and made a slash at Brennan, but missed him. With the aid of Policeman Allen, of the Oak street station, Albai was marched off to prison. He evidently got rid of his weapon on the way to the station, for when he was searched it could not be found.

Fatally Shot by an Officer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—John McCarty, 24 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by Officer Selp last night. McCarty with two companions was insulting women on a street corner, when Selp approached and ordered them to move on. Thereupon they attacked the officer, and the latter used his pistol, the bullet striking McCarty in the back. McCarty will die. The officer was badly beaten during the melee.

He Begged to Be Shot.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 22.—David Belasky, aged 45, whose both legs cut off below the knees yesterday afternoon by falling under a moving train, which he attempted to board. He was picked up and carried into the depot, where he remained conscientiously, and looking down at the bleeding limbs, exclaimed, "For God's sake, will some one shoot me." He will probably recover.

An Insane Jury Anarchist.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 22.—Fritz Beal, an anarchist, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having started the two disastrous fires here Saturday night and Sunday morning. The fires were in Hoyt's lumber yard, Held's machine shop, Green & Burke's hat factory, several barns and a number of houses were burned, with a total loss of $75,000.

Fee Publishing Lottery Advertisements.

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The Would Be Mexican Invaders.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Gen. Kosciusko Kelly, colonel and others, charged with attempting to invade Mexico for the purpose of causing a revolution, is still out. A verdict will probably be rendered to-night. The general opinion is that the prisoners will be found guilty.

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MR. J. L. ANDERSON, pupil of Professors Buellmann and Abbey, will receive pupils in vocal culture, at her residence, 100 West Front street, September 23rd. Mrs. Anderson refers among others to Professors Buellmann, of New York; Dorner, W. Hyde, of Nutherford, N. J.; and L. Gaston Gottschalk, of the Lyric School, Chicago, Ill. 19-Sw

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WRECKED BY A ROBBER.

The Remarkable Attempt to Rob a Pay Train.

THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY.

Nine Months the Plaything of Two Crazy Fiends—The Job, and Had Threatened Death to a Man Who Accidentally Overheard the Plot—Side Behind the Bars.

WOODVILLE, Miss., Dec. 22.—A carefully planned attempt to wreck a train met with disastrous success Saturday afternoon. The pay train on the Woodville branch of the Louisiana, New Orleans and Texas road left here at 4.30 o'clor pulling off the hands. The train had proceeded about ten and a half miles when the engineer, on turning a curve, saw a man a short distance away pull a rail from the track. The engineer immediately reversed the engine and put on the brakes, but it was too late, and in an instant the train was a wreck.

Roadmaster Bryant received very painful and perhaps mortal wounds from which he cannot recover, but is at present in resting quietly and doing as well as can be expected. His wife was telegraphed for and arrived on a special. She is now at his bedside.

List of the Injured.

The crew of the train consisted of the following, who were all more or less seriously injured: — Anthony, detective, arms and legs injured; D. Brown, engineer, shoulder dislocated; J. H. French, pay-master, wounds about ribs and face; W. L. Harris, clerk, slightly injured; — Laird, detective, arms and legs bruised; Jeff Smith, conductor, bruised about the body; the colored fireman and cook were both bruised about the face.

Caring for the Maimed.

The injured were laid upon the ground near by, and relief was promptly administered to the suffering. As soon after as possible conveyances were sent for, and the injured were conveyed to the Corn house, where they were made comfortable.

The disaster is one of the most horrible that has ever been perpetrated in or about this country, and from all information gleaned was planned several months ago, and but for the promptness of W. F. Fugler no doubt the loss of life would have been very heavy.

S. A. Bradford, a resident of this place, was identified as the man who pulled the rail. He is now in jail.

The Result of a Conspiracy.

It appears that he and another person entered into a conspiracy some months ago to do this deed, and while talking and planning was overheard by Fugler. This in turn discovered that their conversation had been overheard by Fugler, and threatened that if he (Fugler) would not go with them and say nothing about it they would kill him.

Fugler consented to their arrangement to assist them. Fugler, however, imparted what information he had gained to the officials of the road in Memphis, who made Fugler a decoy to assist them in capturing the robbers.

Upon seeing the train turning the curve Bradford pulled the rail and lay in the bushes to await the result of his hellish work.

The Sheriff Feared a Lynching.

Discovering that he was not successful he immediately retreated on a run, and ere he had taken many steps Deputy Leland started after him. Bradford continued on his race for escape, but was captured as he was about to enter his house by Deputy Leland and W. F. Fugler, who immediately brought him to town and delivered him to Sheriff Lewis. The motive that prompted the deed was to rob the car, as it was known that Paymaster Purnell had about $40,000 aboard. Sheriff Lewis ordered and placed an additional guard at the jail, as rumors were afloat that Bradford would be lynched if Mr. Bryant died.

The Bridegroom Cometh Not.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry S. Brown, Jr., a member of one of the best known families in Suffolk county, was married a week ago to Miss Ida Smith at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. T. W. Smith. The day after the ceremony the newly married pair came to this city and took rooms at the Hotel Imperial. Thursday morning last Mr. Brown left his wife at the hotel and she has not seen or heard anything of him since, except that later in the day a note came to her from him in which he told her he was going away and that she should remain at the hotel until he returned. Every effort has been made to find the missing husband, but without avail.

Attacked by Raccoons.

EGG HARBOR, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. John Pomilear, of Emitville, eight miles from here, was attacked early in the morning by a large raccoon. It sprang upon her and tried to seize her by the throat, and was only after a desperate struggle that she succeeded in killing it with a club. Mrs. Pomilear was on her way to the barn, some distance from the house, to feed some live stock at the time. On her way back to the house she encountered another animal, which she took to be a large opossum, at her viciously, but after a terrible struggle she succeeded in dispatching this one also.

Called Out to His Death.

HOOSTENVILLE, Mo., Dec. 22.—John Gamble, a prominent citizen of La Fayette county, living one mile north of here, was called out of his house Friday night and shot to death. About 9 o'clock a stranger knocked at the door and inquired for Mr. Gamble. The victim went to the door and the assassin made some inquiries of him. Gamble stepped outside, and as he did so the man drew a revolver and fired twice. Gamble fell dead and the murderer made his escape.

The Appraisers Must Explain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Judge Brown, of the United States district court, has granted a number of orders compelling the board of United States appraisers of the custom house to produce their books in court and explain how they arrive at certain appraisements. These orders were granted upon complaint of various importers who objected to appraisements made.

Tragedy at a Gaming Table.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Word has just been received of a terrible tragedy at Bramwell. Several men were gambling and became involved in a quarrel. A man named Budrick shot and fatally wounded Sheriff Chase and was then himself shot dead. A mob took Budrick's body, stood it up against a tree and riddled it with bullets.

The Forty-two Day Faster Will Now Be Allowed to Rest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Signor Succi ended his forty-five days' fast at 8.25 o'clock Saturday night. He first drank a cup of beef tea, and then ate a few bits of cake and took some beef extract. Later he ate a little chipped beef. About 150 people were present at Cooper Union Tuesday night when the rolling into the auditorium removed for Succi and his watchers and captured the whole show. He talked to the audience for half an hour.

Succi's skin was tightly drawn and his eyelids drooped heavily. His body was shrunken and his walk was a totter. His nervous force enabled him to rally, and for a few minutes he appeared stronger than at any time in the day. His watchers thought at one time in the afternoon that he was going to faint.

He was so weak that he could not move his pillow, and his mind seemed to be wandering. Toward evening he himself up a little, and when he stood up at 8.50 o'clock to drink his cup of cocoa with George Francis Train at his side, he said: "I have had fearful sport in the interest of science. He drank the first cup of cocoa to the prosperity of "this great country" that "had been discovered by his countryman, Christopher Columbus."

The record of Succi's fast shows that he drank during the forty-five days, 291 ounces of Croton water and 120 ounces of mineral water. His "elixir," which supported him during the fast, was composed of morphine, chloroform, ether, hasheesh and alcohol.

Succi ate an elaborate meal yesterday with extraordinary relish. He occupied two hours in consuming the food placed before him and portions of it with a zest that astonished those present. At the conclusion of the meal Succi was made the recipient of a handsome cane and a gold toothpick. He left for Boston last night, where he is to exhibit as a museum star.

THE NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

Small Probability of a Quorum in Either House This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With the approach of the holiday season, senators and representatives are beginning to leave Washington to spend Christmas at their homes, or to visit neighboring towns, and as a consequence there will be many empty seats in both branches of congress. It is hardly probable that there will be a quorum present in either house during the week, and as a matter of necessity the programme will be simplified. The last senator on Vice President Morton's list of speakers on the elections bill will probably have finished his address by Wednesday, and on that day the senate will in all probability take a recess over Christmas until the Monday following. No other business except the elections bill will be before the senate. Mr. Aldrich may possibly report the current resolution from the committee on rules, but this is not thought probable.

The absence of a quorum in the house will prevent action on any measure. Mr. Mills' resolution providing for a recess from December 22 until after New Years has been considered by the ways and means committee and action on it deferred until this afternoon. The consent of the senate will be necessary in order to make the resolution effective. The probability is that the house will adjourn today after matters relating to the District of Columbia have been discussed until the day before or the day after Christmas, when another adjournment will be taken until the following Monday.

Four Executed in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Advices from China report the execution of the sentences on the villagers near Shanghai, China, who were concerned in the murder of fourteen Salt Inspectors. Lost March these salt inspectors made a raid on a village. They were no uniforms, and the villagers mistook them for pirates and attacked and overpowered them. When the villagers discovered that they had attacked government officers they became frightened at the severe punishment they would receive for it and decided to kill the inspectors. The men were carried to their boats, and despite their entreaties were burned to death with their craft. The chief criminal heinded before the day of his execution arrived. Four others were strangled and four exiled with heavy fines.

Passengers Escape Serious Injury.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Dec. 22.—The Washington accommodation train on the Burlington and Cedar Rapids railway was derailed six miles east of this place. Of the six passengers in the car four were injured, none seriously. Mrs. Rose Smith and Miss Mabel Coates, both of Estherville, were bruised about the body and head. Miss Stella Wheeler, of this place, was bruised and hurt about the head and body, and Charles Hesock, of Worthington, sustained bruises.

The Platform Collapsed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.—During a public rehearsal of the "Messiah" yesterday at the Washington park, by the Dossenbach's orchestra, a platform on which were seated about 125 of the performers gave way, letting over 100 people down. Several were somewhat cut and bruised, one lady fainting and another becoming delirious from fear that her daughter was killed. Otherwise no great damage was done.

Escaped and Recaptured.

BENSALIA, Mo., Dec. 22.—John O. Turlington, the murderer of Sheriff Cranmer, of Cooper county, made his escape for the second time from the Boonville jail at midnight by sawing through the bars of his cell and climbing to the roof. He took Sheriff Hombreck's horse and rode to Otterville, thirteen miles distant, where he was captured.

Incendiary Burglars.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The wholesale grocery and store of Fuller & Co. and the livery stable of Spencer, Henderson & Co. were burned Sunday. The loss is about $10,000. During the fire an attempt was made to blow up Fuller's safe, and the supposition is that the fire was started by burglars.

Killed for Subjecting His Attentions.

NEW IBERIA, La., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Case, a young widow of 20, was shot and killed at Bayou Cain, in St. Martin's parish, by Ephraim Mendoza, Saturday night. Mrs. Case's refusal to receive the attentions of Mendoza was the cause of the tragedy. Mendoza escaped.

Charged with Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Fitzpatrick, a shiftless, drunken fellow, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife, Ann. Tne woman's body was covered with bruises, and the coroner ordered Fitzpatrick's arrest pending an investigation.

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Leave New York at 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00 a. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 a. m., 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40, 5.10, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 p. m., 12.10 night.

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Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.15, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 a. m., 12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.40, 2.10, 2.40, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40, 5.10, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 p. m., 12.10 night.

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Plainfield and Hopatcong.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.10 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

Leave Hopatcong at 6.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

At 45 a. m.—For Boonton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton.

7.10, a. m.—For High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8.10, a. m.—For Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre.

8.40, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton.

9.10, a. m.—For Somerville, Bridgewater, Flemington, Junction, parlor car to Williamsport, 5.00 p. m.

10.10, a. m.—For Flemington, Junction, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, etc., 4.35 p. m.

12.10 p. m.—For Somerville, Bridgewater, Flemington, Junction, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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EDUCED to its simplest elements and shorn of the halo of enchantment that surrounds the subject of Africa to travel the work of Stanley has been a series of marvels, even for this age of great things. Take his first exploit, the discovery of Livingstone. To the average newspaper man a combination of the New York Herald to set out on any unusual enterprise would be accepted as carrying with it all sorts of means necessary to success. But there was surely be no lack—gold, the key to every fastness. Yet with all the resources placed out without stint, the Livingstone search expedition fell back again and again upon the "power of human nature" lodged in the leader.

It is only through following day by day the extraordinary of Stanley that the mind can grasp the trials and difficulties of this mission, which Stanley himself declares were not the least trying of his later achievements. On the day of dispatching his last caravan from Zanzibar his routine labors ended, and there were then 700 followers, and but twenty-four of them fighting men, he entered ...e wilderness of Africa bound for an adventure of the most daring type. Of the twenty-four men, and his strong constitution weathered the fevers which attacked him as soon as he entered the region of swamp and desert. After the fever the next great obstacle in the way of progress on an errand of this nature is the Arab element. These powerful, unscrupulous slave traders of Africa are not to be avoided on any practicable route of travel, and while hostility with them means defeat, alliance is almost as fatal. Stanley fell in with a caravan that soon became involved in a bitter war with native bandits that disputed the route to Ujiji, where Livingstone was supposed to be.

The chief of the robbers, Mirambo, after accepting heavy tribute from the Arabs, finally told them to turn back, for no one should pass across to Ujiji except over his dead body. Stanley led his men into battle in aid of his fellow travelers, and the stronghold of the bandits, Zimbizo, was carried and Mirambo's forces scattered. But the ungovernable Arabs rushed wildly in pursuit of the natives and soon met with a stunning defeat. The Arab leaders then decided to abandon the route, but Stanley, although some of his best men deserted, set out toward Ujiji on another road. The Arabs used every means to thwart this new enterprise, but the stout hearted leader gathered a company of fifty-four men, including natives, and started to find Livingstone or die in the attempt.

In a short time twenty men deserted in a body, and the rest of the remainder mutinied. Facing their ready weapons, Stanley covered the strongest man among them with his rifle and quelled the mutiny on the spot. The waver of a muscle would have cost his life, but his coolness restored order, and he went ahead and found Livingstone. This was in 1871. Stanley's next expedition began in 1874, and was organized to complete the labors of Livingstone, who had died meanwhile, and solve the mystery of Lake Victoria. He made his way from Zanzibar to the lake with the usual trials of desertion and sickness, and was rewarded by valuable discoveries as to the headwaters of the Nile. From Victoria he advanced to Ujiji, followed in Livingstone's tracks around Lake Tanganyika, and then started on his remarkable trip down the unknown river, the Congo. His predecessors in this field had been unsuccessful. Stanley arranged with an Arab trader, Tippoo Tib, to furnish armed allies, carriers and guides, and with 146 men of his own expedition started from Nyangwe in November, 1876.

In a few weeks the Arab escort gave up in despair in face of the difficulties, sickness and hostile natives, and Stanley had to set out alone. The Arabs contended that the great river flowed north and in no other direction, but Stanley insisted that it was the head of the Congo. Within the next two months the expedition made the wonderful passage of the cataracts, and engaged in fighting daily with the natives. Thirty-one pitched battles took place between Nov. 24, 1876, and Feb. 14, 1877. On this last date occurred the third, and last battle of the trip, that with the Bangala. On approaching the land of the Bangala Stanley expected friendliness, but these people had never seen a white man and would receive no offers of peace. The expedition was moving in canoes, and before a landing could be effected the forces the party was assailed by a force of sixty-three boats with over 300 warriors. Stanley's men were armed with rifles, and the natives, although they outnumbered the whites ten to one, were no match for them. The fight lasted nearly four hours, and at times the natives came on as up within fifty yards. The size of the canoes, with their high bows, was quite wild and inefficient, and the superior range and power of the Snider rifle won the day. The Bangala were supposed on the fact that the white men's bullets flew to the shore and performed their feats, even striking down their old men and women who came out to look at the fight.

QUELLING A MUTINY.

One more fight took place on the river, but after it the boats reached the Atlantic ocean, and in eight months from the time of starting from Nyangwe, Tippoo Tib was left behind, and Stanley was the only European left.

The experiences of Stanley in the discovery of Livingstone, and the subsequent relief of Emin Bey, in the province of Equatoria, are the prominent achievements of his life, but the exploration of the Congo and Lake Albert with the Emin Relief Expedition. The results for this enterprise was most complete. The powerful Arab, Tippoo Tib, was secured to furnish 600 carriers, and Stanley had over 700, with 400 carriers for the head journey. The men, about 500 fighting men and a good complement of other sorts.

The expedition started in the summer of 1887, and all went happily until the hour arrived for Tippoo Tib to lend a hand. But this rapacious Arab, wanted more largesse and did not put in an appearance at the rendezvous on the Upper Congo. The bold Stanley as usual decided to act on the resources at hand, and dividing his expedition he left a reserve in a strongly intrenched camp at Yambuya, and went ahead with a flying column to overcome the obstacles in the way. Some of trials that tested the mettle of this daring genius to the utmost. The distance to be made between Yambuya and Lake Victoria, where Emin was to be reached, was 550 miles, and the region totally unknown to Europeans.

On the first day's march hostile natives were encountered, and every device known to cunning and cruel savages was employed to harass the expedition. Several men were killed and an officer severely wounded by poisoned arrows. Another evil which Stanley had hoped to avoid by taking the Congo route reared out at the end of a couple of months. This was the Arab pest. These people are the enemies of native and European alike, thieving as a profession by their raids and bribing and tempting the trained followers of Europeans to desert. Within three days after leaving Yambuya the first of twenty-six men by desertion. During the next six weeks the flying column was reduced by sickness, desertion and other misfortunes to 160 men. The Arabs had devastated the country and the expedition subsisted on wild fruits and nuts. Men scarcely fainted their own names, annamation and clothing with the Arabs for food.

So terrible were the sufferings and calamities that the followers lost heart and refused to believe that better things lay beyond. It was "like dragging them along with chains," said Stanley. "They were deaf to our prayers and entreaties, for, driven by hunger and suffering, they sold their rifles and ammunition for a few cars of Indian corn, deserted with their ammunition and were almost demoralized." The time passed in the wilderness was 160 days. An average of six miles was made each day of actual travel. All possible haste was made so that the savages should not muster in hordes along the route and overwhelm the travelers. In December they reached a land of cultivation and came to the lake, and for a few days feasted upon plenty. However, new troubles arose. A powerful tribe, under a noted chief, Mosamboni, spurned all offers of tribute, and then was no road except through their warlike

IN MOZAMBONI'S LAND.

scattered settlements. Fierce war cries rang through every valley and echoed from a hundred hills.

Stanley seized an elevation, and with his few men stood at bay. An attempt at parley was answered with the yell meaning "war," and two arrows were fired at the interpreter. The fighting men of the expedition were divided into four companies of 30, 30, 20 and 10, and led down from the hill by covered paths to the plain. As soon as they came within sight the enemy fell in shower. The rapidity of the fire and surprising boldness in charging put the savages to rout in a short time. Stanley's men fired several villages, and returned to their camps only to be beset again. Once more the little companies went out to the charge and several more villages were burned. The fight lasted the day out, and the settlements were in the end totally destroyed.

After considerable more fighting for roadway Lake Albert was reached Dec. 14, but Emin was not at the appointed rendezvous, and he was only with difficulty found. In order to lighten baddens Stanley had left his best 130 miles back, and he could not move one without provoking a fight. He should, if he succeeded, this ammunition was nearly gone and there was no post material at hand. In this extremity Stanley left the expedition to fall back upon Stanley's ready genius and resource. Selecting a favorable region recently passed through, he built a fort and placed a garrison to hold it and plant crops. After forty-seven days of illness Stanley set out again for Emin's land. His boat had been brought around by the Congo and was all together at the fort. He reached Emin at the end of April, 1888.

But the finding of Emin, which had been the object of such great solicitude, was not the end of the expedition. The great need was ammunition, and the stores of this were back at the Aruwimi column. Stanley returned to Fort Bodo in June, and not finding the party on hand he decided to go back in person and lead it forward. Two hundred carriers were secured for his own force and Emin's, and with these he hastened back through the forest toward the Congo, and in a few days the isolated reserves a few marches in advance of where he left it fourteen months before. The delay had occurred chiefly through Tippoo Tib's breach of faith. Of the carriers were sent ahead and laden with ammunition and a few loads of goods for tribute en route, and other numerous delays occurred. Many of the men were reduced to starvation rations, when they were relieved to a cup of thin broth each day and were driven to suicide by despair, he reached Fort Bodo in December, and found himself on sure ground once more. The garrison was in good condition, and a full supply of food and ammunition and stores gathered.

Stanley's work has now passed through bloody to civilization, yet his stories remain before the world virtually unsh. Reagan.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Some practical German has made up a new word for the use of the man who is always trying to get a cup of tea, can be had by simply sending on a calling card.

A GOOD COMBINATION.

COMBINATION STORE, POSTOFFICE AND DWELLING.

Store, Postoffice and Residence Under One Roof.

This building was designed as a combined store, postoffice and residence, for a country village, near a railroad station and boarding

FIRST STORY.

on the principal business street. The building is 22 feet wide by 50 feet deep, with a broad stoop in front with steps from the street. There are two rooms in the first story at the rear of the postoffice and store, with a private door and hall from the porch connecting with each. The larger room could be used for a real estate office and the smaller one for an attorney's office. There are two good sized chambers, a bath room and two small bedrooms with closets in the second story. These rooms can be let for lodgers only, or the smaller room in the rear could be utilized as a kitchen and the larger chamber as a dining room, and the two front rooms as required. The larger room on first story could be used as a parlor and the smaller room as a bedroom, and this arrangement would accommodate a small family nicely; or the structure could be used for a store, annex ing, and the chambers and bedrooms would then be let as circumstances might demand, such as insurance offices, to agents, lawyers, dentists, etc.

SECOND STORY.

ter of Paris and finishing lime putty troweled smoothly. All the woodwork except the doors is of yellow pine, finished with two coats of hard oil. The doors are finished with three coats of Coach Japan varnish, all with Berlin bronze hooks, with furniture to match. The sash sill and casings are of white pine, and the sashes, stops and risers of yellow pine. The cornice of galvanized iron.

The building is so arranged that it can be heated by a furnace.

The cost of this building in brick would be about $6,000 in the suburbs of New York; in wood it would cost in the neighborhood of $3,500.

DAVID W. KIRK.

Pens are considered with flowers as well as firearms. A white grape fan was covered with single violets and edged with the leaves of the same flower. A delicate pink fan was fashioned with a spray of apple blossoms and fruit, and a few artificial blooms were loosely attached on.

SCHOOL RULES AND HOME LIFE.

The Bright Pupil's Relief Measure for Driving Laws on School.

School Teacher (who lives at a hotel)—Miss, you are five minutes late this morning, and you know my rule—every pupil tardy more than a minute is to come for such tardiness, no excuse at all.

Pupil—Please, marm, the alarm clock stopped last night, and it was so dark and foggy this morning that the girl did not wake up until late, and then, in trying to get to the kitchen window in the dark, she upset over some on the kindling wood; it was the water the mackerel was soaking in, and it was on a chair, and the wood was under it, and then because the wood was wet the fire wouldn't burn, and the other wood we ordered the day before hadn't come, and our neighbor in the next flat hadn't any either, and the girl had to go to the store for some, and she was a good while getting there, and then the storekeeper lost her she needn't bring it, 'cause he would send it right around before she got home, and ...gnes hide's know him she believed him, and when she got back the wood wasn't there, and it was a long time before it came, and then it was all wet from the string and rain, 'cause he didn't cover it up, and when we tried to start the fire again it wouldn't burn any better than the first time, and then mamma hurried down to our kind neighbor in the next flat to get the use of her stove, but they was getting their breakfast and we could only use it by relay, ...gnes hide's know him she believed him, and when she got back the wood wasn't there, and it was a long time before it came, and then it was all wet from the string and rain, 'cause he didn't cover it up, and when we tried to start the fire again it wouldn't burn any better than the first time, and then mamma hurried down to our kind neighbor in the next flat to get the use of her stove, but they was getting their breakfast and we could only use it by relay, and we had to wait till some of theirs was cleaned, and then mamma tried to cook some codfish and I couldn't carry and get to school, and then the baker didn't come, and the girl had to go out for bread while I waited Sally and Johnny and Mamie, and then the baby came up and began to cry hard, we if he was hurt, and mamma hurried upstairs to see what was the matter, and while she was finding out the baby pulled, and we had to wait until she bottle could be cleaned and some more cooked, and when that was done I hurried and ate a little so I wouldn't be late to school, and I just time to get here, but Johnny got the nose bleed awful, and I had to wait until mamma could get through with him and wash her hands, and I should write me an excuse for being late yesterday.—New York Weekly.

His Hard Lot.

Head of Family—I'm discouraged and tired of life.

Friend—Why so despondent?

"Statistics."

"Statistics?"

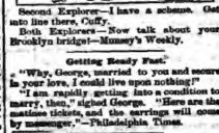
"Yes; they say that five hours of work a day is enough to supply each member of the community with a living, provided the work be equally shared by all."

"Well?"

"Well, I'm the only one in five in my family that labors. So, if the statistics are true, to support the rest I've got to work twenty-five hours a day."—Chicago Times.

In the Dark Continent.

First Explorer—How in Sam Hill are we going to get across this river?



Second Explorer—I have a scheme. Get into line there, Cuffy.

Both Explorers—Now talk about your Brooklyn bridge!—Munsey's Weekly.

Getting Ready Fast.

"Why, George, you're not going to you and secure in your love. I could live upon nothing!"

"I am rapidly getting into a condition to marry, then," signed George. "Here are the materials for the wedding roll done by messenger."—Philadelphia Times.

A Questionable Venture.

Public Character—I don't relish the idea of writing an autobiography.

Publisher—What can be your objection?

Public Character—It seems too much like a man taking his life in his own hands.—Chicago Times.

It Wasn't His Hat.

While the Hon. Thad. Stevens was passing along at Lancaster, Pa., a boy rolled up to him and said:

"Take off your hat," Mr. Stevens said.

"I ain't got my hat on," replied the boy.

"What do you mean by contradicting me?" demanded Mr. Stevens.

"I have got my hat on," persisted the boy, "like my brother Joe's hat."

"Oh," Mr. Stevens said, as he roared a smile. "Well, the next time you have an errand here bring Joe with you, so that he can take off his hat."—Harper's Young People.

Hard to Please.

Food Parent—Look here! I bought you the windmill, now what do you want?

Little Willie—Boo! hoo—oo—I want the wind.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Hint to Landlords.

Departing Guest—Mr. Landlord, my expenses at your hotel have been greater than I anticipated, and so I am a little short of money just now. I will have to wait until I return before I can liquidate your bill.

Landlord—Don't bother yourself about such a trifle. I'll just send a receipt in the form of an open door here until you return.

"But everybody will read my name there, and I shall be notified."

"Yes, that's a fact, but I can remedy that. Just leave your fur trimmed overcoat with me and I'll hang it on the door over your bill, and nobody will ever see it."—Tidbits.

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In the second place any concern doing an extensive credit business must get large profits to offset slow and wicked accounts of which we have greatest care there will be some.

And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay his bills when presented, is the one who pays many times larger profits.

By adhering for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

We ask for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must call for credit. Very Respectfully,

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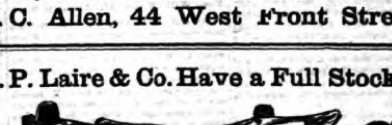

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The Ordinance Prohibiting the Laying of Pipes, etc., on the Public Streets Adopted.—The Ordinance Reducing the Salary of the City Collector Laid on the Table.

The city Common Council met in special session last evening. When City Clerk Coward called to roll President Moffett and Councilmen Unsbip, Hetfield, Johnston, Newbold, Bedmore, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg. Councilman Dunham and Jenkins were absent.

The ordinance in reference to the laying of pipes, etc., was read for the third time and adopted on its final reading.

On motion of Mr. Smith the ordinance referring to the reduction of the salary of the City Collector was taken from the table.

Mr. Newbold opposed the reduction on the ground that he thought the collector's salary was small enough as it now stands.

Mr. Smith thought that through the negligence of the collector the city was put to an unnecessary expense by being compelled to employ a delinquent collector. He further stated that he thought a reduction in the collector's salary would make a big difference.

Mr. Bedmore said that even if the C. council did reduce the collector's salary, and still employ a delinquent collector it would amount to the same thing. He did not think it advisable to reduce the salary.

Mr. Hetfield said that the collector's salary amounted to more when the tax levy was only $75,000. Continuing he said: "I voted for the ordinance at the last meeting under a misapprehension. Since then the matter has been explained to me, and I think it would be a very small saving to the city. If brother Smith thinks that the collector is negligent in his duty, put him under a percentage."

Mr. Smith thought that will be a very good plan. He further stated that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but thought that it would save money for the city.

Mr. Johnston stated that the collector had informed him that if his salary was reduced he would not qualify.

Mr. Hetfield was in favor of investing Mr. Johnson with the power of a special policeman and allowing him to work under a percentage.

After some further discussion, Mr. Smith asked permission to withdraw the ordinance.

Mr. Newbold moved that Mr. Smith be given permission to withdraw the ordinance to take the ordinance from the table. The motion prevailed.

The meeting then adjourned.

A MARSHAL ON A BICYCLE.

After Persons Peddling in the Borough Without a License.

Marshal Conrad a short time ago got a bicycle whereveih to overhaul persons peddling in the borough without a license. On Sunday he was arrested William Westphall, in the act of peddling oil, and took him before Justice Hardy, who held him on his own recognizance to appear for trial last evening, at which time the trial took place. Westphal pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was heard he was adjudged guilty and fined $5 and costs, which he paid.

The license fee is $10.50. The dealers who reside in the borough, and are required to pay taxes and contribute to the support of the borough without a license, are interested in being protected from interlopers who pay nothing, and Acting Marshal Conrad is determined to break up the practices of these outsiders.

It is proper to state that the fine was made so light in the present instance because it was the first time the offender was brought before the Justice. Another time he may not fare so well.

JOTTINGS.

—Amusement advertisements will be found on the second page to-day.

—The "cent-a-word" column, with its interesting reading matter, will be found on the second page to-day.

—The Westfield Athletic Club tendered their friends a reception in their Club House last evening. It was a full dress affair and was well attended.

—Mr. E. A. Embrey will teach free of charge another boys singing class. Those interested are invited to meet him at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4.30 p. m.

—The farmers are daily entering Plainfield with wagon loads of luscious looking turkeys, chickens and ducks, and it requires but small make the mouth water for "roast meats pie."

—The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold a three days' session at Trenton on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. One of the features will be an exhibition of manual training work by the pupils of public schools throughout the State.

—"The Ranch King," a comedy-drama, was presented at Amphion Hall last evening. A large audience witnessed the performance and were well pleased with its interpretation. Every act was loudly applauded. This evening the same cause company will repeat the performance.

—An audience that comfortably filled Amphion Hall witnessed the "Ranch King" last evening. Judging from the applause the play was appreciated. Mr. Clifton, who took part of the "Ranch King" and Miss Lowden who took the part of "Nell," did exceedingly good. Unlike most Western dramas there is not plenty shot in the piece. As stated in the advertisement the company is billed for the week.

A Christmas Recipe.

Take about eight quarts of unselfishness and unadulterated charity; mix boldly with a liberal supply of generosity, kindliness and fellowship love. Simmer gently over a slow fire of forgiveness, good will and good-fellowship. Add a dash of cheerfulness and a pleasant sprinkling of smiles, and serve piping hot with your Christmas dinner.

ONE OF THE THIEVES IN JAIL.

Held for Grand Larceny for Stealing a Bicycle, on His Own Confession.

On the evening of Nov. 26, a safety bicycle, the property of Mr. George W. Morrison, and valued at $162.50, was stolen while left for a few minutes in front of a residence on Front street.

In response to an advertisement in THE NEWS a clue was obtained which led to the arrest of Frank Ford, a young man of very tender proclivities, residing in the borough, as the thief. He denied his guilty acts confronted with overwhelming evidence obtained, when he broke down and confessed, and was committed to await the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury.

He said he had concealed the bicycle on the premises of John Weinert, a machinist residing on the "right row" on West Front street, and a machinist in the Pond Machine Tool Co.'s. Frank did chores as Weinert's for his board. They decided all knowledge of the bicycle, although tracks of it were found into their place.

Frank also alleged that a colored boy named Samuel Johnson and a butcher boy, named Daniel McCarty, had assisted him in the theft. Both the boys denied all knowledge of the matter, and have not been arrested.

Frank says he and they sold the bicycle for $40 to a tall man with a short, black moustache and short side whiskers, who took it and rode it to Dunellen, but he has not yet been identified.

As the manufacturers and the League Bulletin which circulates among wheelmen all over the United States are aiding in the matter. It is possible the machine will be recovered, and the other guilty parties discovered and punished for this grand larceny as they deserve to be. It is next to impossible to alter the machine so that it cannot be identified. Meanwhile the only person arrested is Frank, who has already served three and a half years in the Reform School, of about whose guilt there is not the slightest doubt.

MARRIED IN HER SICK-BED.

Miss Dunson Although Probably Dying Wedded to Her Lover.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 23.—Miss Rebecca Dunson would not let the fact that she was supposed to be on her sick bed interfere with her nuptials, which had been set for to-day, so she was married this afternoon to James Paisley Long, who has been her accepted lover since girlhood. Less than a week ago Miss Dunson received probably fatal injuries on the Jersey Central Railroad by leaping from a fast moving train at Netherwood. She was on her way to New York to have a last look at her wedding trousseau before having it shipped to this city. Her prospective bridesmaid was to meet her at the Netherwood station. Miss Dunson, as the express rounded an express train which leaves the Plainfield station a few minutes earlier than the local train she was to have taken, and though the express flew past Netherwood at full speed she decided not to fail in her appointment, and so leaped from the platform to the ground.

Her injuries were not at first supposed to be fatal, but later serious internal injuries were developed, and to-day it was feared that the sufferer would not recover. This was however, to have been her wedding day, and though believing that she cannot get well, she and her lover insisted that the ceremony be performed. The Rev. J. A. Stafford, therefore, conducted the marriage at Miss Dunson's bedside as far as possible just as planned months before. Only a few intimate friends were present. The heart-broken groom wept bitterly during the service, but the lines of suffering disappeared from the face of the bride, and she smiled joyously.—New York Times.

A News reporter happening to be in the vicinity was by invitation a witness at the ceremony.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 23, 1890:

Anderson, Mrs Kate; Depew, G P; Bonner, D Hafare (2); Dalton, E—n; Bennett, Wm; Dunn, Grad; Burdy, Miss; Lewis, Mrs Solomon; Barnsley, Miss Mary; McCarthy, Miss Kate; Bowers, Geo A; Mills, Mary O; Cook, Miss Helen; O'Rourke, Edw; Cocking, Mrs L; Parker, Jno G; Dudley, Mrs E; Rand (2), Mr; Miss G Ducker, Miss Kate; Rand (2), Mrs Julia

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Pope, Postmaster.

State Board of Agriculture.

Arrangements are being made to hold the eighteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture at the capital house, in Trenton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 27, 28 and 29. The secretary is preparing an interesting list of subjects and a number of prominent speakers are already engaged.

Why Can't we Have the Same Here?

A recent contract provides for street lights in Paris on a novel plan. Power is distributed by the compressed air system to a great number of small motors, each of which supplies electricity for a small number of lamps.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. John Dollins and Robert H. Cook of North Plainfield, are members of the Somerset county grand jury at the December term of court.

—"A Christmas Present" is the appropriate heading of Mr. Harry Werner's advertisement in another column. Read it and satisfy your curiosity as to what that "Christmas Present" is.

—Bargains! Bargains! Christmas bargains. See the advertisements read. Patronize the home merchants. They have fine stock, sell at reasonable prices, and are much more obliging than metropolis merchants. Look over THE NEWS advertising columns. You will find that you can secure all you desire. Spend your money where it will benefit your city, not some other pla ·

SOMERSET CO. COURT.

THE DECEMBER TERM BEGAN THIS MORNING.

The Shotwell-Rice Case Postponed Until the 29th, Inst.—Judge Magie's Charge to the Grand Jury.—Licenses Granted.—Other Business.

The December term of the Somerset county court opened at Somerville at ten o'clock this morning. Judge Magie presiding. The court room was crowded with jurors, lawyers, witnesses and spectators.

The Grand Jury, headed by Sheriff Coddington filed into the court room shortly after ten o'clock and after being polled they were sworn in by the county clerk.

Judge Magie then addressed them as follows:

"Gentlemen: Since the last term of court several sets of viciously have been committed in this county. In two instances with fatal results. No formal complaint has been made against any person, but it is your duty to investigate the matter and if you deem it advisable to recommend the offering of a reward for the apprehension of the guilty persons you should do so. It makes no difference whether the party injured be a tramp or one of your most prominent citizens the perpetrators of the crime should be duly punished."

At the conclusion of the charge the grand jury filed out of the room and began its labors.

The judge then read a list of cases. The first two on the list were the case of Shotwell vs. Rice et al. Rice vs. Shotwell. Mr. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. Rice's counsel was unable to be present in court, being engaged with the Moore will case at New Brunswick. On that account Judge Magie set down December 29th as the day on which the case will be called.

The following inns and tavern licenses were granted:

Richard A. Boyce in North Plainfield.

C. L. Voorhees, TenMyck House, Somerville.

Charles A. Moore, Basking Ridge.

J. C. Bronck, Franklin Township.

Mr. Joseph A. Blake applied for a license for an inn and tavern at the corner of Somerset and Chestnut streets, North Plainfield, but as a remonstrance had been filed against the granting of said license, the application was laid over until next Friday morning, when a decision will be given to both parties to argue their case.

The case of Gisentaer vs. Hill is now occupying the attention of the court.

"COLD WAVES."

You Will Know all About it Now.

Now and then among our dispatches are published the prognostications of the Washington gentleman who has charge of the weather. It is supposed but few if any of our readers know what is meant by the term "cold wave" coming.

A cold wave is defined by Prof. T. Russell as a fall of temperature in twenty-four hours of 20 degrees over an area of 50,000 square miles, or 40 degrees in some part of this area descending to 32 degrees. Between 1880 and 1890 no less than 691 cold waves were recorded in the United States. In the great cold wave of Jan. 17, 1882, the fall of 20 degrees extended over an area of 1,101,000 square miles, and the fall of 40 degrees included 2,929 000 square miles. In six cold waves of ten ten years the area of the fall of 20 degrees was more than a million square miles. Cold waves follow a day after an area of low pressure, or occur to the Southeast of an area of high pressure, depending their greatest extent when both conditions are present.

While on this subject it may be of interest to know that from tables made by the use of sympathetic ink, eliminating local disturbances Dr. H. Meyer believes he has accomplished what other investigators have sought to do without success—shown an influence of the moon on the weather. The height of the barometer, in months of September to January, is lowest at the time of full moon and highest during the first quarter. No effect can be traced for the other months.

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

A Tombstone to Mark the Grave as that of Mary Donahan.

The Rahway mystery has been revived once more by a letter received by Mayor Ryer, from Mrs. Agnes Speer, of Dorchester. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Will you please ask permit to erect a small tombstone at the head of the grave of the girl who was murdered at Rahway on the 5th of March, 1885. As the parties who believe to be my sister, Mary Donahan's ex-envy reply will oblige very respectfully, Mrs. Agnes Speer."

Mrs. Speer always insisted that the dead girl was her sister, and her identification was accepted by many. The police authorities, including ex-Chief Kruse, say that Mrs. Speer is mistaken.

Mayor Ryer after obtaining the sanction of the cemetery authorities has answered Mrs. Speer's letter affirmatively.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

A singular accident by the breaking of an elevator was reported yesterday. A large wagon loaded with stones belonging to a New York building contractor was being driven along Fourteenth street, Newark, at 3 p. m., when an electric wire overhead snapped and the two ends of the wire fell upon the wagon. Instantly the load of stones blazed up with fierce flame and was consumed so quickly that the driver had barely time to unhitch his horses to save them from injury. The fire-caused an alarm to be sent out to the fire department, and several engines appeared on the scene.

The gates of the mills of the Clark Thread Company in Newark and Kearny were thrown open yesterday morning for the resumption of operations, but none of the employes returned to work. Several hundred girls who have been at work spooling and finishing the work in hand were in their places and the rest of the mills were deserted. The strikers held meetings during the day and arrangements were made to get subscriptions for the aid of those needing help. A mass meeting of the girls will be held in Kearny and will be addressed by Miss Ida Van Etten of New York.

"Otto" Kronoeck, an employe in the wholesale confectionery store of G. W. Lawrence, in Newark avenue, Jersey City, was awakened about four o'clock yesterday morning by a burglar in the store. He at once assumed him. A desperate battle began between the two men. The noise they made attracted the attention of Policeman Cooper, who burst in the door and assisted Kronoeck in bringing the burglar to submission. At the police station the man said he was Hugh McGuirk, nineteen years old, of No. 175 Canal street, Newark. A fine and a cell were found on him.

A motion for alimony and counsel fees was denied by the Chancellor yesterday in the case of Mrs. Eliza Bottcher against her husband, John Bottcher of Jersey City. The petition set forth that John Bottcher married his wife at Carlstadt in September, 1886, and that he deserted her two days afterward. On the second day of the honeymoon he asked his wife for the deeds of some property she owned, and Mrs. Bottcher refused to give them to him. He limped a cly went to Canada, where in one week he wooed and won Anna Seipler, whom he married. Mrs. Bottcher caused the arrest of her husband for bigamy and he is now awaiting trial.

The New York and Long Branch Railroad Company has just settled a heavy suit for damages. In July, 1889, Robert Keating, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ward, a child and a nurse, Kate Lawler, were driving across the company's tracks, at Little Silver, were struck by an express train and all were killed. The executors of Mrs. Ward and the administrators of the three others began suits for damages, and the case of Mrs. Ward was tried last June. A jury rendered a verdict of $4,000 for the executors. The company has paid that amount and has made a compromise in the other suits. The amount of the compromise could not be ascertained.

A Queer Head and a Queer Woman.

Our physicians either at Muhlenberg Hospital or in their private practice sometimes perform remarkable operations, which in old them credit; too often do not find their way into print. And they sometimes have cases which they are loath to see and treat for what they suppose is the trouble, instead of what actually is. Instances of this character occasionally come to our notice. Now and then the victims of the physicians' ignorance see them for damages, but generally it is a case of deceiving those in the trade, or where ever else opportunity occurs. But it is not in this locality alone where the doctors are sometimes puzzled, as will be seen by some of the new revelations given below, showing cases the like of which had probably never been heard of before. The success attending them is what make the physician famous. Failure would lead to denunciation just as in local cases.

ARTIFICIAL SKULL SHAPING.—Astonishing success has attended the efforts of Dr. Lannegue, an eminent specialist of Paris, to give intelligence to idiots. Although four years old, the child could neither walk nor stand, and never smiled nor took notice of anything. The doctor concluded that the abnormal narrowness of the head obstructed the growth of the brain, and in May last he made an incision in the centre of the skull and cut a piece of bone from the left side. The result was marvelous. Within less than a month the child could walk, and she has now become quite bright, playing, smiling and taking notice of everything around her.

PAIN-JOY.—A German scientist has called the attention of his class to certain hysterical women who are affected with a kind of pain-joy—not only experiencing no pain from surgical mutilation, but having a morbid desire for it. Almost any painful operation which should prove very painful. A young woman was introduced who had seriously injured her lower jaw during a paroxysm of hysteria, but who had declined upon having the necessary removal of part of the jaw and fragment of the lower jaw performed without an anesthetic, and subsequently declared that the operations had given her great pleasure.

A Remarkable Preservative.

A Belgian chemist has found that the green tar left after extracting the oil from the white bark of the birch will effectually preserve even the most delicate substance from decay. It yields neither acid nor alkaline, is remarkably fixed in alcoholic solution, and when once dried resists even the action of alcohol.

A full line of Rubber goods at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

The young men's Auxiliary and Mechanical sewing class meets at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—A substance having all the essential qualities of silk has been made from wild hemp by Nagamora Sakusaburo, of Hikone, Japan. The fibre is strong and glossy, and several silk factories are said to have found it to be in no way inferior to silk. But from the quantity here at last.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

PARNELL TO BE SUED FOR LIBEL.

The Parnellites Admit Defeat and Say the Clergy Caused It.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. (Special).—Lv. Tanner, Member of Parliament, has announced that he will commence suit for libel, as owner, against Charles Stewart Parnell, for remarks made by him during the campaign.

The Parnellites admit their defeat and say it was caused by the interference of the clergy.

ALIENATION AND CONSPIRACY.

Detective Oliver and M. A. Edgar Arrested on a Serious Charge.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23. (Special).—Detective C. E. Oliver and Milton A. Edgar of this city were arrested to-day on warrants issued in Burlington county by Wm. D. Crate. They were charged with conspiracy and alienation of Mrs. Crates affections. When the accused appeared before Justice Ford he bailed them for $200 each.

H. D. Brown of Michigan Nominated Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23d (Special.)—The president has announced the nomination of Henry D. Brown of Michigan as Associate Justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Samuel Miller deceased.

NESTS FOR GERMS.

Do You Keep Your Finger Nails Clean?

The impurities that collect under finger nails have been investigated in the bacteriological laboratories of Vienna. The matter obtained in 72 examinations was placed in culture solutions, and gave 36 kinds of micrococcus, 10 of bacilli, and 3 of sarcinæ. Cleanliness of the nails is especially necessary for all who come near a wound, and for those who live in a neighborhood where an epidemic prevails.

"The Wife."

If this be love, to need thee every hour,
To feel forever round me that sweet power
Which sorrow lessens and like the magnet fear
The clustering touch of strong and answering
steel;
To hear thy voice in tones of wind or sea,
As thrilling chords of love's grand symphony;
To rest insistent when eyes may answer eyes
And spread into bid answer thoughts arise;
To feel as birds do on a Summer day
When they act with me, and with them sway
To divine my heart and read the blood they
bleed—
If this be love, then I love thee indeed.

—Ex.

HOLIDAY BOOKS,
Christmas Cards
and
NOVELTIES,
Dolls, Toys and Christmas Presents of all kinds.
A. W. RAND,
NO. 24 WEST FRONT STREET.

A Splendid Opportunity.

Never before has there been offered to the citizens of Plainfield such a splendid opportunity to secure Holiday presents at such remarkably low prices as now.

As Rinaldi's still further reductions in his already low prices have been made.

His object in cutting prices so early in the season is to make a "clean sweep" of all his summer stock. Rinaldi's is the place to get the bargains in fine goods.

SUBSTANTIAL
Holiday Presents
FOR GENTLEMEN,
Fine Rockaway Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silk and Woollen Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets,
Silk Umbrellas, Silk Suspenders,
Fine Dress Gloves, Fur Caps,
Rubber Coats, etc., etc
O. M. DUNHAM'S
42 WEST FRONT STREET.

Werner's Mammoth Clothing House,
NO. 30 WEST FRONT STREET.

Come and See ROGERS BROS'
31 WEST FRONT STREET.

Bargains in Christmas Footwear.
NEW and ELEGANT STOCK.
Specialty in Ladies' and Gentlemen's SLIPPERS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND
THE PLACE TO BUY THEM!
"'Tis without an equal in Plainfield"

is said about our display of Christmas Goods, and it is true, as we have spared neither pains nor expense to bring together a line of goods that would suit almost everyone in Quality and Price.

Dolls, we have enough to supply every child in Plainfield. Too many of them we think, but they must be sold this week so we are cutting prices.

We call Special Attention to our line of Iron Toys. They are the best kind to buy as they are the kind that never break. There are Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Carts, Locomotives, Cars, etc.

How about an umbrella for some one? We have them from $1.00 to $3.25.

There came in this morning (Dec. 18.) about 500 Fresh Boxes, they ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of Glove, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, and Writing Desks, etc. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

There is an Endless Assortment of Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Brass Goods, Photo Albums, Work Baskets, Horse Baskets, Pictures, etc.

And then, you will want Christmas Cards. Ours are brought direct from the manufacturers, and we save you money on them. Prices, 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Lamps make a useful present. We have them in all kinds and styles. Hall Lamps, $1.75; Handsome Parlor Lamp, $2.50; Piano Lamps, $6.00 for a beauty.

COME IN THIS WEEK, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

HELLO! HELLO! Well, Old Man, What is it?

We just want to give you our prices on a few goods for Tuesday and Wednesday only:—

Standard Granulated Sugar, 6c. lb.
English Walnuts, 2 lbs., 25c.
Mixed Nuts, 20c.
Choicest French Prunes, 14c. lb.
Val new Raisins, 4lbs. 30c.
Choice Evaporated Peaches, new, 20c. can.
" " Bartlett Pears, " 20c. "
" " Pineone, " 20c. "
New Tomatoes, 10c. can.
" Corn, 2 cans, 25c.
Best Kerosene Oil, 120 test, 10c. gallon.
Soft Paper Shell Almonds, 25c. lb.
Prime Mixed Grapes, 10c. lb.
Florida Oranges, 15c. dozen up.
Best Currants, 10c. lb.
Choice California Egg Plums, new, 20c. can.
" " Cherries, " 20c. "
" " Mixed Grapes, " 20c. "
New Shrimp Beans, 20c. can.
New Lima Beans, 2 cans, 25c.

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage and hoping continuance of same, wishing all a Merry Christmas, we are respectfully,

United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association
PEOPLE'S TEA, COFFEE AND GROCERY STORE.
29 WEST FRONT STREET.

Holiday Bargains
at the Palace of Sweets.

Men's and boys' Winter caps, gloves, mackinaws and rubber coats.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS,
GOLD HEADED CANES
Best Goods for the Least Money.
U. B. Crane,
13 Park avenue.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
If you will call at
THE BEE HIVE
you will find the most complete assortment of Plush goods ever exhibited in Plainfield.

Plush dressing cases satin lined with white hand glass, comb and brush at 98c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Also a full line of Plush work boxes, infant's shoes, Jewell cases, Cards and Easels, Celluloid goods, rubber and leather mats, smoking sets.

Ladies' circulars, Rubber goods $1.69; Brownsworks, $1.85, Children's circulars, $1.49; Boys' rubber coats, $1.98.

A full line of Ladies' and children's, tinsel and enamel Kid Gloves.

Don't forget to ask for the Boy's Fur Top Gloves. A full line of Ladies' Muffs selected from four houses.

Silk Umbrellas $1.49, $2.19 up to $6.98.

A good Christmas present is our Celebrated Dress Shield, which we are selling at 35c. and 50c. The same for less 50c.

Louis Callman,
48 WEST FRONT STREET.

We are displaying a larger and more attractive Stock than ever.

Christmas Shoppers
will find here many things suitable for presents. In

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets
we have a bewildering variety of shapes and colors, at prices warranted to suit every one.

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS, FRUIT PLATES, CRACKER JARS, CHOCOLATE POTS, PLAIN and FANCY GLASSWARE, LAMPS, Etc., in endless variety.

Our assortment of
Fancy Baskets
is complete. These are new goods, imported this season, and many novelties are shown. An early call will secure you the choice.

Mrs. Stephenson,
32 WEST FRONT STREET.

OPENING!
CHRISTMAS and HOLIDAY GOODS.

The largest and most complete stock ever offered to this city, at the lowest possible prices, to suit every profession, all ages, all sexes, and all pocket books.

C. E. CLARKE,
No. 9 East Front street.

BY EXPLODING METAL

Frightful Accident at the Works of the Standard Steel Company.

A WORKMAN'S EYES BURNED OUT

Col. John Laurens Manning Irby, the handsome and eloquent United States senator elect from South Carolina, is a departure, and a notable one. In his election a southern state has abandoned the time honored custom of sending an ex-Confederate soldier to represent it in the senate. Col. Irby does not represent the "old south," the old ideas, the old say of the phrase or ideas. He comes as the champion of things new, of that changing time which the Farmers' Alliance believes it has inaugurated, and which will come even if the farmers' movement does not bring it. The king is dead, long live the king! Mr. Irby was only born in 1858, therefore he could not be a soldier. One is glad to see, though, that he is a colonel all the same.

Hard Times.

It takes the financial experts a long time to decide whether we have had a panic. The consensus of opinion seems to be that if we have had, it was a very little one. But many believe the worst is not yet over and there are hard times ahead. Large firms are failing daily and the feeling is a shaky one.

The feeling of uncertainty is what starts panics often. Firms that have speculated beyond their means must go under, but if the rest of the world keeps its head on there is no reason why the rest of the world should go under too. Earth, air and sky are here just as they were before, and there is just as much money in the country.

The worst possible thing anybody can do at any time is to get scared and lose his wits. So don't allow yourself to be scared. Hang on and keep cool till the last. Don't go in debt, and if you are in debt already pay what you owe at once. Keep a little money by you, but not so very much. Pay for everything as you go, so as to circulate as much money as possible. Live quietly, hopefully, and don't look forward to losing your employment. Doing some beautiful calamity overtakes you in the hard times. People are very apt to get what they look for, and what they dread most comes upon them. Don't dread anything, not even death.

Cultivate on principle a spirit of hopefulness and trustfulness. If, after you have done your best and bravest, and dealt on the square by all your fellow men, the worst will come to you, set your teeth together and go through it like a man. The worst will not last always, and after it is over the good that follows will be better than any good that came to you before.

A Christmas Sermon.

Marion Harland speaks the mind of a large number of her fellow sufferers when she writes of holiday blackmail. Your landlady's daughter embroiders a pair of slippers, which she gives you without noise, thereby entailing a real expense with her gift. Then she expects you to make her in return a present worth several dollars. It is blackmail downright. Old Mrs. Suffkin, 80 years old, sends her grandniece a hideous patchwork crazy quilt, "pieced with her own hands." In return the niece must send a handsome present in money worth half a dozen times as much as the ugly old quilt. That is what the crazy article was made for. This tool is blackmail, nothing more.

Everybody who has succeeded by hard struggle in making his own way in the world is beset each year by from five to fifty people, not one of whom ever did him any good, but one and all of whom common good will to him adds from what they can pick off his bones, put all expect a valuable gift, and denounces him as a stingy curmudgeon unless it is forthcoming.

Brethren, let us rebel. Let us declare our independence this Christmas of 1890, and by one firm stand to it. Christmas is the time of all days in the year for expressing voluntary good will. Gifts are only the expression of love and good will that the giver bestows on the receiver out of his abounding affection. Have we any affection for the waiter who is paid for attending to our wants in a restaurant, or for the dependent sixteenth cousin who was always too lazy or shiftless to work for his or her own living? The very poverty and flavor of a gift are taken out of it when it becomes a forced present to such as these. The idea of a gift is thus degraded and ruined.

Therefore, this Christmas of the common year 1890 let us turn over a new leaf. Let us register a mighty oath that for once we will bestow no gift but a love gift, and then let us keep the vow. Give freely of such things as you can afford to your dearest and best. Give also in out and out charity to helpless children of poverty, those who have none to bestow gifts of love.

But Christmas blackmail, no! not one cent! So shall we all be happy; so shall those who don't deserve any Christmas gift go without as they should, so shall we better afford to give the real heart gifts to our dear ones.

Found Frozen to Death.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Last Wednesday Miss Amelia La Bombard, 19 years old, started to walk from Wolf Island to Chazy, a distance of 12 miles, where she had been visiting, in her home in Malone, a distance of fourteen miles. She did not reach her destination, and diligent search failed to discover her whereabouts until yesterday afternoon, when her body was found about three miles from where she started, who having been frozen to death.

Cut Him Completely in Two.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Thomas Carney, of Syracuse, a Central Hudson freight brakeman, was instantly killed at Little Falls. He was just leaving his caboose to go on the following train, when the train he was about to flag crashed into the caboose he had just left, catching him between the trains and cutting him completely in two.

New Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Conference reports on the public buildings adopted by the senate authorize the construction of buildings at Norfolk, Va.; Stockton, Cal.; Stout City, Iowa; Lincoln, Neb.; Duluth, Minn.; Newburg, N. Y., and Pawtucket, R. I. The bills are left as they came from the house, which struck out the clauses making appropriations.

Physicians Say the Victim Will Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Morris, a truck driver, was shot and fatally wounded in J. M. Dowling's liquor saloon yesterday by James Minnaugh, a worthless character. Both men had been quarreling. Minnaugh was arrested. Morris was shot in the stomach and leg. Physicians at the hospital say he cannot live.

A Noted Swiss Watter Dead.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—Gustav Rectlliod, the noted Swiss writer and archæologist, died here yesterday. He bequeathed his valuable private museum and fortune of over £200,000 to his native place, Geneva. He was 72 years of age.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE DEAD.

Lloyd Bonnell, a Well Known Farmer, Suddenly Expires.

Lloyd Bonnell, a well known farmer of Watson's Corners, fell from his horse dead in the vicinity of his home on Monday morning. He had been in the employ of the company for nearly twenty years, and had been considered absolutely trustworthy. He was also highly respected by his neighbors. Mr. Bonnell was a widower and leaves a family of children, who are grown up. It is very large.

Watson's best friends are unable to account for his action. He was known to have had no trouble, and was not addicted to drink, and never frequented saloons, nor have any bad habits so far as known in this city. Friday night he was known to be in New York, and sent two letters to friends here from the Sturtevant House. Since then there has been no trace of him. Those who know him best fear he has committed suicide. The most prominent of these fears are that the motives for the deed are unsolicited. Watson was a member of the city government from the Third ward, of the Masons, Knights of Honor, Red Men and the Home club, the most aristocratic organization of the kind in the city.

The cause of his downfall can only be accounted for by trying to live as high on $1,200 as did those of his associates who drew salaries of twice that amount.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKE.

Numberless Complaints May Force the Directors to Yield.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the railway strikers last evening it was announced that the strike in the world quit work today. The movement now includes the employes of the Caledonian, North British and Southwestern companies. The railways have now been out one day's notice to return to work, this being the proper form of demanding a fulfilment of their demands. Numerous reports state that the men struck without giving legal notice, and are thus liable to prosecution for breach of contract. All trains are more or less delayed by the strike. The express trains are on an average four hours late. The worst sufferer of all is the North British company. All the trains between Aberdeen and Edinburgh have been abandoned, including the London express.

The demoralization of the railway service is affecting the collieries and furnaces and all manufacturing businesses. It is feared that many establishments will have to suspend operations unless the strike can be settled soon. The Singer Sewing Machine works have already decided to close until the trouble is over. The men at Grangemouth have joined the strikers, those at Edinburgh and Perth have refused to do so.

The directors are showing signs of weakening in the face of the storm of complaints which is pouring down upon them, and it is likely that they will make a concession to the men.

New England Society of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—About 250 guests sat down to the annual festival banquet of the New England Society of Pennsylvania at the Continental hotel last night. A letter from Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General and former president of the society, was read, and toasts were responded to by Bishop Potter, of New York; Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio; John Thomas Terry, of Georgia, and Rev. Merritt Hurlburd, of Philadelphia. Secretary of War Proctor was down for a response, but was unable to attend.

Mrs. Burke-Roche Gets a Divorce.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—A decree of absolute divorce was granted in the superior court yesterday to Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche, daughter of Frank Work, of New York, from her husband, Hon. James Burke-Roche. Mrs. Roche has been living in this city for a year for the purpose of applying for a divorce. Her application was made in September last on the grounds of desertion and non-support. There was no opposition to the application, Mr. Burke-Roche not being represented by counsel.

Decided Against the Italians.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The nineteen Italians accused in the Hennessy case pleaded not guilty in the criminal court and filed a plea in bar on three grounds. First, that the grand jury could not have found the indictment in the short time in which they claimed to have found it; second, the case was improperly made. Judge Baker overruled both motions. The prisoners were remanded without bail to await trial, which will take place some time next month.

For a Treaty with Newfoundland.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution recommending action by the United States government of proposals from the British government of a treaty with Newfoundland for the free exchange of certain specified products, and which would secure to all our vessels entry to all ports and bay of the colony of trading and fishing.

Big Shell Frozzard in a Street Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Kate Brogan, of Harlem, informed her husband yesterday that a young man had tried to kiss her on the street. Brogan started out to find the fellow, but got into a quarrel with Thomas Sheehy. A fight followed, during which Sheehy's skull was fractured and Brogan was sent out about the head. Brogan was arrested.

Desperate Fight Between Whites and Slavs.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—A desperate fight took place at Eden Creek, a mountain mining town, ten miles east of this city, Saturday night. Huns and Slavs were the parties engaged. Mining picks and shovels were used. The fight occurred in a Hungarian shanty. Three of the participants, including one woman, are reported fatally hurt.

Cloture in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate committee on rules has come to an agreement on a cloture rule, and it will probably be reported to the senate next week. Nothing may not be called up for consideration until after the holidays, when a quorum of Republican senators is expected to be present.

A Child Burned to Death.

MOUNT CARMEL CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—A fire started yesterday in J. P. Chester's house, Shamokin township. Children had been playing with fire in one of the upper rooms. One child is reported burned to death.

THE SENATORS TAKEN IN

How Davall Worked the Select of the Upper House.

KAISED HIS PANT FOUR TIMES ASS.

At the New England society dinner last night Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, told how Senator Sherman, of Ohio, was "worked" by Senator Redmond as He Tells It.

Senator Hoar said the Ohio Senator "Sherman" came there found a rival in a Baltimorean. His name is William Davall and he has performed the unparalleled feat of honoring nearly the entire United States senate. Davall worked in this way: The senator addressed would get a letter informing him of the advent of a son, and begging the senator's consent to name the child after him. A baptismal certificate was inclosed, showing that, for instance, Stuart Hiscock Davall, child of William Duvall and his wife Mary W. Duvall, was born at Baltimore Dec. 1, 1890, and baptized in the First English Lutheran church Dec. 16."

His Patriotic Senate.

The recipient was delighted by the senators, besides informing the recipients of the birth of the boy, declares that Father Duvall has recently broken his leg, and his friends are about to give him a benefit. Tickets are supposed to entitle their holders to admission to a grand benefit entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Duvall is particular to give his address as No. 32 East Baltimore street. Here is a list of the names in the baptismal certificates reported up up to date: Joseph Delph Duvall, William Evarts Duvall, Anthony Higgins Duvall, John Griffin Carlisle Duvall, Alger non Pendick Duvall, Wilson Squire Duvall, Edward Wolcott Duvall, George Edmunds Duvall, Wilbur Saunders Duvall, Richard Pettigrew Duvall, Thomas Power Duvall, Daniel Sheffield Duvall, Philetus Sawyer Duvall, Francis Stockbridge Duvall, Henry Blair Duvall, George Hoar Duvall, Eugene Hale Duvall, William Washburn Duvall, Shelby Moore Duvall and Frank Hiscock Duvall, to say nothing of Charles Manderson Duvall, all first-born children of the newly appointed fifth William Duvall and his extraordinary wife, Mary W. Duvall. Incidentally, the children have all been brought into the world within the past three weeks.

"Worked" the Vice President.

There are those around the senate who say that there are several other newly born Duvalls, among them John Sherman Duvall, Matthew Stanley Quay Duvall and Arthur Gorman Duvall, but the gentlemen thus honored insist that they have not been called on for either cakes or money. They are, however, regarded with suspicion. There is a Levi Morton Duvall, too, and the vice president generously presented the namesake with a beautiful silver cup appropriately inscribed. Others have sent on the newest and crispest kind of $5 or $10 bills, rattles, dolls, whistles, horns and drums. Senator Hoar's contribution is said to have been a $50 bill and one of the commissions he has been held as president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, which was wrecked. Nearly all the gifts have been accompanied by pretty little notes assuring Papa Duvall that the great compliment paid is highly appreciated.

Manderson Didn't Bite.

It is quite probable that Duvall would not be working his game if he had decided to make a try at Senator Manderson, of Nebraska. Yesterday morning the senator received by mail one of the stereo-

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FOR SALE—Two houses, on one lot, Cheap. Inquire on premises, 56 West Third street. 13-3

GIRL wanted—four in family. Must have good references and be good plain cook. Address "Wanted," care of EVENING NEWS. 29-2

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PARNELLITES DEFEATED

The Expected Rioting Did Not Take Place.

PRIESTS TOOK AN ACTIVE PART.

There Were Only Two Rows During the Day, the Most Serious Being Precipitated by the Priests—Brief Sketch of Sir John Pope Hennessy.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—Parnell practically concedes that his candidate is beaten. He estimates Hennessy's majority to be 200. Healy says it will be at least 2,500, while Davitt feels sure of 3,000. Both sides agree that nearly two-thirds of the total registered vote was polled, the Tories stopping away from the polls almost to a man. In Castlecomer, where 1,501 men are registered, only 200 votes were cast, of which Hennessy claims 600 in dowson, where 1,000 men are registered, only 400 votes were cast, of which both sides claim the majority.

The votes in smaller divisions fell off in proportion. Parnell proved the strongest among the farmers and field laborers, while his opponents captured the shopkeepers. It has been an exciting day, replete with petty rows at the polling booths, but except in one instance there was no serious violence. Parnell takes his defeat calmly, and says he will not change his determination to fight each constituency seat by seat. He says this was one of the worst districts for him to contest.

Not So Exciting as Expected.

The events attending the election were not so exciting as the heat of the controversy leading up to the great occasion gave reason to fear they would be. A good deal of the surplus energy of the people was expended in actual work instead of talk and fight, which have heretofore been in order. The most conspicuous feature of the day was the activity of the priests, who all day long worked like beavers, leading bands of anti-Parnellite voters to the polls, raising cheers for Hennessy on every possible occasion, and keeping up a constant fusillade of exortation, amounting certainly to intimidation, against voting for Parnell.

The priests were directly responsible for the most serious row of the day. It occurred at Johnstown. A squad of anti-Parnell men were marching in from the country under the leadership of a priest, when they met a squad of Parnell men coming from the opposite direction. Blows might have been averted if another priest, in his anxiety to avoid a serious row, had not placed himself at the head of the Parnell men and endeavored to persuade them to keep out of the way till their rivals had cast their ballots. This provoked brisk stick swinging, which was not stopped until the police charged upon the mob and forced the sticks away from them. The 500 policemen were none too many to keep order. They had all that they could do.

The Priests Needed Not the Priests.

One good feature of the policemen was their absolute indifference to the priestly garb, wherever they saw fit to interfere. They paid no attention to it whatever. I do not mean to say that the priests provoked all the petty rows which have made this day memorable in North Kilkenny, or that Mr. Parnell's supporters did not let their temper get the best of them, but certain it is that in many cases where the priests found a needed quarrel they actually encouraged them, cajoling or bullying the people, as circumstances required, in a manner that could not be excelled in the most prize fighter quarters under the sun.

The first serious disorder of the day was at Castlecomer, where the fight was the hottest on both sides. Here the miner element met Mr. Parnell in a threateningly hostile fashion when he came to exhort his supporters, and almost drove him out of town. They did, in fact, prevent him from speaking. The miners are almost to a man for Hennessy.

At Carrick-on-Suir last night a crowd of Parnellites attempted to burn publicly a number of copies of Davitt's paper, Tu-Labor World. Davitt's friends rallied in great force and routed the Parnellites. Several of the combatants were injured in the fray.

There is some talk about Parnell going personally to Paris to meet O'Brien. The anti-Parnellites say O'Brien will entertain no proposal of compromise which visits vengeance on any single Irish member who has opposed Parnell. In fact, the chances of an amicable agreement are very remote.

SIR JOHN'S MAJORITY 500.

Brief Sketch of the Man Who Defeated the Parnellites.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch just received from Kilkenny to The Daily News says that there is not the slightest doubt that Sir John Pope Hennessy is elected by a majority of at least 300.

Sir John Pope Hennessy, the McCarthyite candidate for parliament from North Kilkenny, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. P. Marum, was born in Cork in 1826, educated at Queen's college in that city, and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1851. He was member of parliament for Kings county in 1859, the first Catholic Conservative in the house of commons. He was governor of the Irish penal and procured amendments to the mining regulation bill in the interest of miners, and generally labored hard for the ameliorations of the condition of the Irish people. He opposed the war in China and the bombardment of ports in Japan, and supported the northern states during the war of the rebellion. He was appointed governor of Labuan in 1867, of the West African settlements in 1872, of the Bahamas in 1875, of the Windward Islands in 1878, of Hong Kong in 1877 (which explains Mr. Parnell's cry of "Down with Hong Kong and British dictation") and of the Mauritius in 1883. He received a knight-commander of the Order of St. Michael and George, in 1880.

Sir John has been a frequent contributor on public topics to the British periodical literature, and published in 1883 a work entitled "Raleigh in Ireland; with His Letters on Irish Affairs and Some Contemporary Documents." He has been honorable secretary to the mathematical section of the British association and chairman of the crime section of the Social Science congress.

Arranging for a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. Brousse, vice chairman of the municipal council of Paris, had a quarrel yesterday with M. Dunouy, a member of the chamber of deputies, in the lobby of the Hotel de Ville. After an angry exchange of words M. Brousse struck the deputy a blow in the face. Arrangements are being made for a duel between the two men.

AN ALLEGED CHAMPERTY SCHEME

Exposed Before the Supreme Court in Chancery.

Complicity in the Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The case of ex-Mayor William A. Pendleton of Yonkers, who was arrested on a charge of bribery, based on information furnished by Hughes & Campbell, of this city, was foreshadowed, created a decided sensation yesterday.

W. D. Hughes and P. H. Campbell entered into partnership in July, 1889, with offices at No. 302 Broadway, and the firm was dissolved in April, 1890. Pendleton claims that he paid them $1,000 to get the case of his daughter-in-law divorced, and upon discovering that it was fraudulent he came at once to New York and demanded that the money be refunded.

Lawyer Campbell when called upon by a reporter showed himself to be a thoroughly frightened man, and evinced a disposition to strengthen his position in the matter by a lengthy explanation of his connection with the case. He denied absolutely any knowledge or connection with fraudulent divorce. "The first intimation I had," said he, "that such a divorce had been secured was through the columns of the papers."

"The firm of Hughes & Campbell did not make a specialty of divorces, and during the time we were together we certainly did not have more than three divorces, and they were all in New York. When Pendleton asked me to refund the $200 he had paid to our firm, I said to him, 'If you can show that the divorce cost you over $200, I will, of course, make good my part of it.' We did business for the firm of Pendleton & Chapman, but no receipts will be given to them for money paid us, nor has Mr. Pendleton any such receipts in his possession."

John R. Van Court, of No. 61 Fulton street, said he made the Illinois state seal for Lawyer Hughes. When asked if it was customary with him to make state or national seals for any one who asked for them, without first investigating the authority of such party to hold a seal, he acknowledged that it was. "In this case I did not copy the seal of Illinois exactly, for that would have been a forgery, you know," was the astonishing announcement of Mr. Van Court.

Both Lawyer Hughes and Mr. Pendleton were invisible.

New Hampshire Democrats' Legal Fight.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—In the supreme court for Belknap county, at Laconia, yesterday afternoon, representatives of the Democrats in the house of representatives filed a petition for an injunction enjoining S. S. Jewett, clerk of the house, from placing upon the roll of membership of the house for 1891 for the organization the names of certain additional, conditional "if entitled," representatives. Two petitions were also filed by persons who claim to have been legally elected members of the next legislature praying for a mandamus commanding Clerk Jewett to place their names upon the roll of the house.

O'Dell Says There Will Be No Strike.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The grievance committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, which reached this city Saturday, had an interview with General Manager O'Dell yesterday afternoon. The conference was held in private, and what was said or done was not made public. Mr O'Dell said that he was not at liberty to make any statement until after the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio met today and considered the plans of the grievance committee. Mr. O'Dell stated emphatically that the trouble would be amicably settled, and that there would be no strike.

A Maniac's Fatal Resistance.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—John Welch, a young attorney living near here, was returned from the insane asylum as cured two months ago. Saturday he began to show signs of returning insanity, and on Sunday afternoon officers went to bring him to this city. Welch resisted and struck Sheriff Baker on the head with a stone, fatally injuring him. Other members of the posse were also injured. During the fight Welch grabbed the officers' buggy, jumped in and drove rapidly away. He has not been seen since.

The Newark's Successful Trial.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 23.—The cruiser Newark yesterday passed to sea on her official trial trip at 9.30 a. m. She returned at about 7 p. m., having successfully maintained her horse power and speed for four hours. Unofficially it is understood that the Newark exceeded *9,000 horse power, which will give the* Messrs. Cramps, the builders, over $50,000 premium. She averaged in speed nineteen and six-tenth knots per hour.

Killed in a Parnell Quarrel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—Patrick Fahey and Cornelius Sullivan quarreled at their boarding house, two miles from this city on the Louisville Southern railroad, over the Parnell situation. Fahey struck Sullivan with an ax handle, and Sullivan cut Fahey's throat and stabbed him to the heart with a penknife. Fahey died instantly, and Sullivan has not been seen since. Both were Irishmen. They were section hands.

Five Schoolboys Drowned While Skating.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A sad accident occurred yesterday at Koslin, Prussia. The boys of a school in that town were skating, when the ice broke under their weight and fourteen of them were immersed. Five were drowned before assistance could reach them. The others managed to extricate themselves from their perilous situation.

Crushed Almost Beyond Recognition.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—While an electric light lineman named Josephus was at work upon the roof of the Hollister hotel he lost his footing and fell ninety feet to the sidewalk. He struck on the back of his head and was crushed almost beyond recognition.

To Substitute Professor Koch.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the government has decided to substitute Professor Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants 500,000 marks, for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph, besides a large share in the profits.

Wages Must Come Down.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several of the ironmasters in the Cleveland district have given notice that on account of the condition of the trade they will be compelled to make a large reduction of wages in January.

Printing in Greenback & Government.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—A rumor is current here that a plot to overthrow the government has been discovered. Several persons are said to have been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy.

Weather Indications.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sundays at 5.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave New York at 6.40, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 6.40, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 1.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sundays at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sundays at 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 6.45, a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Leave Hopatcong at 8.45 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

1 45 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

5.10 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

5.45 a. m., for High Bridge Branch and Hackettstown.

7.30 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

8.30 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

9.30 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

10.30 a. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

12.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

1.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

2.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

3.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

4.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

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9.30 p. m., for Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison, Jersey City and New York.

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For Bainbridge and Washington at 2.15, 4.45 a. m., 12.15, 3.45, 6.15 p. m. Sundays at 2.15, 4.45 a. m., 3.45, 6.15 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—1.00, 6.05, 7.35, 9.05, 9.35, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.30, 3.05, 5.15, 6.05, 7.20, 8.40 p. m. On Sundays at 6.05, 7.35, 9.05, 9.35, 11.05 a. m.; 1.30, 3.05, 5.15, 6.05, 7.20, 8.40 p. m.

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12.15	P. M.	"	1.00 " "
12.45	"	"	1.30 " "
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10.45	"	"	11.30 " "
11.15	"	"	12.00 M. "
11.45	"	"	12.30 P. M. "

Stages will also leave Plainfield evening and the depot, and Rockview and Somerset streets, Plainfield, according to the above time table. The stages will make regular trips over all of the above routes, and will be run on time. Stages will also leave Plainfield every evening at 7.30 for Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, Millstone and Manville, returning to the above points on the arrival of the 8.37 a. m. train from New York.

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FIGHTING THE SEPOYS.

GEN. HAVELOCK'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST REBELLIOUS NATIVES IN INDIA.

Relieving Superior Numbers, He Opened the Road to Cawnpore to Relieve European Prisoners, but the During Reinforcements Arrived Too Late.

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It event that was marked by the most Scottish atrocities, and at the same time provoked acts of the sublimest daring, was the revolt of the sepoys in British India in 1857. The Bengal army at the time consisted about 28,000 Europeans and 120,000 natives. Out of 167 native regiments, 76 revolted during the year and 37 were disbanded. The cause of the revolt—the immediate cause—was the adoption of the Enfield rifle for Indian troops, which would involve in loading the biting of the greased paper of the cartridge with the teeth. A great deal of pipe laying was done by the Mussulman and that of cows sacred to the Hindoo, the incident was seized upon by wily leaders to inspire a revolt, and then, under the circumstances—the fiery nature of the sepoys and the small number of loyal troops—could but be attended with bloody massacre.

The whole country was ready for the uprising. The all powerful Hindoo astrologers had for a century predicted that the hated rule of the East India company would come to an end in 1857, and popular superstition, combined with private malice, ambition and greed, worked together to fan each trifling spark into a flame. Beginning with March of that year revolts and massacres were of frequent occurrence. On June 4 several thousand sepoys revolted at Cawnpore, a military station on the Ganges across from the newly annexed kingdom of Oude. Throughout Oude there was widespread discontent, and Cawnpore was filled with refugees from British rule in that country. The native troops at Cawnpore consisted of three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and a company of artillery. The British troops were about 300, under Gen. Sir Hugh Wheeler.

When the mutterings of the storm reached him Gen. Wheeler fortified a regimental barrack and gathered around him the English residents and also the families of the Thirty-second English regiment, then serving at Lucknow. A perfidious rajah, Nana Sahib, attempted by friendly assurances to delay the preparations for defense, but finally threw aside the mask, and with an overpowering force of bandits and rene gades attacked the intrenchments. An heroic defense followed. The position of Wheeler was completely surrounded. Water for the troops and citizens could be drawn only under cover of darkness. Cannon and rifles played on the defenses from all sides, and a burning summer sun added to the sufferings of the besieged. At one time the barrack of the wounded was fired by a shell, and a horde of sepoys rushed up to prevent the extinguishment of the flames. They were repulsed with heavy loss, the defenders losing many men.

Finally a European prisoner of Nana Sahib brought to Gen. Wheeler a proposition from the rajah to the effect that safe conduct would be furnished to all of the British who would lay down their arms. On the 27th the garrison, finding all hope hopeless, agreed to the terms, and the garrison with the civilians marched out and were placed upon boats in the Ganges. At a signal from Nana Sahib's forces down the vessels and masked bodies of sepoys opened upon them with small arms and artillery. Four men escaped from the boats, and the other sixteen, including the women and children, were returned to Cawnpore as prisoners.

A few days after the tragedy of the boats the news reached the military station at *Allahabad, 125 miles distant*, where was gathered the nucleus relieving force of the district. Sir Henry Havelock, a general noted for his Christian principles and high courage, had just arrived to lead an expedition for the succor of the garrison under siege by the sepoys. Havelock set out for Cawnpore with 1,000 Europeans and about 900 native cavalry. After marching nearly half the distance to Cawnpore the column overtook an advance party of 200 men, and with a total of 1,400 men Havelock found himself confronted by 5,000 rebels in a strong position at Futtepore. The enemy pushed the attack, and Havelock, though anxious to give his weary men some rest, decided to accept the challenge. In 20 minutes the action was decided, the enemy retreating in disorder before the deadly Enfield rifles and the cannon.

HAVELOCK SHOWING HIS PLAN.

This action took place on the 12th of July, and on the 16th the column resumed the march. The hot summer sun of India caused its numbers to melt away the more fast they toiled on in the hope of rescuing the imagined and helpless survivors of Wheeler's party. On the 17th an intrenched bridge on a stream called the Pandoo was carried after a sharp engagement, and on the 18th, at noon, Havelock was again confronted by Nana Sahib's entire force of 5,000 men at a station called the village of Cawnpore. Havelock's men had made twenty-three miles on their last march, and they were at once placed in line for attack. The sepoys had a strong position, one flank resting on the Ganges and the other on the village, the center being in front, being well protected by mango groves. The line formed an arc and covered two roads leading into Cawnpore.

Havelock made his dispositions promptly, and traced his plan in the sandy road with the point of his sword for the information of his subordinates in terse and distinct himself. At half-past 3 the advance was unlimbered, and the small body of native cavalry dashed upon the sepoy center, dispersing the gunners and driving off the guns. Then the infantry, in two lines, with a third being a battery of artillery, and the whole supported by cavalry on a flank, march against the enemy. It was a fierce encounter, but in half an hour the 1,400 Europeans against fully ten times their number of sepoys. The latter finally turned and fled, being pushed by the cavalry in the center threw Nana Sahib off his guard until Havelock was upon his guns.

Havelock's movement was executed at a detachment of the famous Seventy-eighth Highlanders, and when the sepoy position was well uncovered this command was ordered to charge upon and take possession battery of three guns. The sepoy bands were playing English airs as a taunt to their former comrades, and at the moment of this charge were sending out an old camp favorite, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer!" With a ringing cheer, indeed, the kilted men of the sprang forward, holding their fire and relying upon the bayonet, the shrill sounds of the pipe finally drowning out the rebel music, and inspiring the men with their own Scottish martial airs. They faced a terrible fire from musket and cannon, but with trailed arms pressed on shoulder to shoulder, triumphing again the power of military discipline. One round of bullets wasted might have ruined all. Havelock was with them. Once the order was given to halt on the ground to escape a heavy volley, and then the general called out, "Rise up! Advance!" The call was answered, and the Seventy-eighth went into the battery without a halt, preceded by a single volley of the hated greased Enfield bullets, fired when the marksmen could see the whites of the eyes of the sepoys. Havelock exclaimed: "Well done, Seventy-eighth! You shall be my own regiment. Another charge like that will win the day."

Following on the heels of the Highlanders was the Sixty-fourth Queen's. Another fortified village, still to the left of that charged by the Highlanders, and standing in the way of Havelock's progress, and upon this the Sixty-fourth, moving in orderly advance, poured several volleys of bullets. At this time the rebel cavalry moving off on the plain beyond the English flank threatened to throw the infantry into confusion, and Havelock ordered a little band *of irregular cavalry, known as "Gentlemen* Volunteers," to charge the sepoy horse. These men were nearly all officers, separated from their commands. What their enthusiasm was is shown by the conduct of one Capt. Beatson, who was smitten with cholera so severely that he couldn't

"RISE UP! ADVANCE!"

sit his horse. When the devoted band went out on the charge he threw himself on an artillery tool cart, and was carried into action to breathe his last. Now for a few minutes Havelock's entire line was in close encounter with the enemy and at many points hand to hand combat struggles. The sepoys fought well, facing the English bayonets with the brutal valor of savages. But Nana Sahib's flank was turned, and his ranks were rolled up on the center along the Cawnpore road.

The rebel center on the road was the key of the position and Havelock's next advance to the town. Here the sepoys had a 24-pounder doing serious execution on Havelock's infantry. The ground was so heavy that the artillery animals could not move up the English cannon, and it was the turn of a hand whether Sahib's men would win or not. The rebels rallied at all points for a decisive blow. Again overwhelming numbers of cavalry spread out on the plain. The beating of drums in the sepoy lines and the appearance of mounted officers at the front, Nana Sahib in gaudy costume among them, was the signal for a counter attack. But Havelock did not wait. His infantry was lying down to take breath, and once more he cried out, "Rise up! Advance!" and the whole line, led by the Sixty-fourth, moved calmly on. The 24-pounder was on the front of the Sixty-fourth, and gave it solid shot until within 200 paces and then fired grape.

At the decisive moment the leader of the Sixty-fourth, Maj. Stirling, and Havelock's son and aid-de-camp, Harry, rode directly upon the rebel guns. The "boy Harry," as he was called, placed himself in front of the gaping mouths of the piece and dashed on until he captured it, followed by the men, who would quail at nothing under such leadership. The gun was taken and the day was won. The sepoys made an ineffectual stand with infantry and soon gave way in total rout. The English cannon promptly advanced on the open field, and before dark the barracks of the old English quarters at Cawnpore were in sight. The moral courage of Havelock and the physical daring of his men had proven overwhelming. In defending his assistant rebels on their own ground, with odds of three to one against the attacking columns.

On the morning following the battle the English soldiery began scouring the precincts of Cawnpore in search of rebellious sepoys and of fugitive Europeans. Neither were to be found for a time. At length a European, who had been given an extension of time and killed on the spot, came forward to relate the most horrible chapter of all this carnival of fiendish cruelty. The prisoners who had survived the massacre on the boats had been kept in confinement until the issue of Nana Sahib's battle with Havelock on the 16th, and then murdered down to the last woman and child. The one man left to tell the tale had been overlooked in the hasty movement of blood, for the victorious yells of Havelock's men announced Cawnpore, and the Sahib and his crew were in terror for their lives. Havelock had arrived, but too late for many. However, he had restored and discouraged the rebels, had defeated them four times and taken thirty cannon.

The short campaign made Havelock famous. He next turned his attention to Lucknow, fifty-five miles distant, where the English garrison stood at Oude. Sir Henry Lawrence, with about 300 European men, was surrounded by hordes of sepoys. The revolt of the native regiments at Lucknow had been complete, and Lawrence had only with that at Cawnpore, and Lawrence had placed the garrison in a state of defense for a long siege.

GIDEON L. EBBERS.

A FOUR ROOM COTTAGE.

Architect King Describes a Cheap and Pleasant Residence.

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The following specification for a four room cottage, simple and humble in appearance, with a pleasing distribution of windows of the simplest design and construction, which contribute much to the effect of a cheerful home. There are two large rooms in the first story and two in the second. The stairs are inclosed by a partition, thus saving expense in their construction. The frame of the building is of spruce—sills, 4x7; floor beams, 2x8; rafters, 2x6; outside studding, 2x4; studding of inside partitions, 2x3, all placed 16 inches from centers. The outside walls and gables of the building are covered with surfaced hemlock and sheathing paper.

FRONT ELEVATION.

The first story is clapboarded with white pine beveled siding; the second story is

SIDE ELEVATION.

shingled. The roof is covered with XX white pine shingles, 5 inches to the weather, nailed upon 1x3 shingle lath. Shingles on the sides of the house laid 5½ inches to the weather.

The large boards, outside door and window casings, cornices, belt courses, moldings, etc., are of dry white pine, to show clear face. Window sash of white pine, glazed with single thick glass and balanced with weights in the usual way.

The floors are 5x24 tongued and grooved spruce, well driven together and blind nailed. The doors in the first story are 1¾ thick, with four sunk panels molded both sides, hung with block japanned iron

FIRST STORY.

butts, and provided with brass faced mortise locks, white porcelain knobs, etc. Second story doors, 1¾ thick, four panels about door, hung with black japanned iron butts, and provided with iron locks, brown mineral knobs, etc.

The side walls and ceilings are plastered in two coats; last coat white sand finish. The foundation walls are of stone and chimney of hard brick, laid in lime mortar.

There is a cellar under the whole house 6 feet 6 inches in height. A neat hood protects the front entrance, which is raised by very broad steps of white pine. All exterior and interior woodwork is painted two coats, with patent prepared paints in

SECOND STORY.

three colors: roof, red; sash, same; body, light drab, and trimmings of a dark drab color.

This house is suited to the wants of a family of moderate means, and can be erected for $1,600. By omitting the cellar, painting of wood work, finishing the walls and ceilings of the rooms with one coat of plaster it can be erected for about $900, without plumbing of any description.

D. W. KING.

It is anything but good economics construction to let trees handles in front stand alone. For pleasing effectiveness a finger plate of some material with raised fanciful edges should be supplied, and that in mat, so as to connect with the burnished surface. The appearance of the door will also be improved if a brass handle affords a better grip if slightly ribbed.—Decorator and Furnisher.

NEW LINCS JONES.

The Rhyming Tale of a Rebel Deity and a Large Watermelon.

No Carrier quite so small and dark
Was ever made to fling a mark
As this same Ab'm Lin'n Jones.
He's three feet six in height, and owns
A route that pays no very well
He manages himself, as well.
A single fault his friends bewail,
And you'll observe that in this tale—
The tale of Ab'm Lin'n Jones:

Oh, down by de ribber on the sandy grown',
Wha' de melons grow so big,
Dat's a high bo'd fence hits all aroun'—
But dat don' stop dis nig.
On top oh de fence wha' dey cotch yo' chin
Am spikes dat make yo' smile,
An' de bo'ds so close stickers can't git in—
But dat don' stop dis chile.

De gate am locked like de big hen roost
Nas' do' to de cullud chu'ch—
Golly, folks dat's waitin' for to be int'duced
Don't know dis darky much!
De boss am waitin' wi' de ol' shot gun,
An' a b'ar trap watch for yo';
De folks dat's specin' to see some fun
Don' know dis chile for sho'.

Yo' nebber kin scar' cullud man dat way,
Dem melons am too sweet;
De big b'ar trap an' de gun come to stay—
Nebber min'; dis chile done eat!
An' how he got in, yo' like to know?
Jes' come erlong wiv me
By de side oh de fence whar de thick brush grow—
De boss he nebber see.

Dar's whar yo' kin fin' de tunnel dat leads
To de watermelon patch;
An' dar yo' kin eat and spit out de seeds
Wi'll'out any one bein' wuss wuk.
Golly, den yo' scoot like a possum up a tree,
For de boss am after yo'!
Scoot back ter de hole an' hoi'd befo' he kin see,
Jes' as fas' as yo' kin go!

Right dar am de spot dis chile almos'
Don gib himself away.
Fu's' time didn't know how long, oh co'se,
Was bes' for him to stay.
Oh, de sarse makes dis chile like dat befo'—
(No moon yo' see dat night)
De watermelons all dead ripe, an' so
Jes' took de bigges' in sight.

Stick de knife in de center an' hoah him crack!
Dis melon couldn't wait no mo',
So juicy an' red an' de seeds so black,
His time hab come for sho'!
Dig out de middle an' swallow him quick
Fo' I keep yo' ears on de gate,
So de boss when he come for to make yo' sick
Be abuah to come too late.

Fu's' half oh de melon done tickle dis chile
Like nebber he tickled befo';
So he tackle de las', keepin watch all de while,
For to take de hint to go.
An' jes' as he swallow de las' big bite
An' done spit out de seed,
De boss he see by de gate wiv a light—
Golly, dat was all he need!

Shot out for de tunnel, mos' wou'd to death,
De last jump am a slide,
An' got to de fence clean out oh breath
Wiv all dat melon inside!
Oh, dat am what trouble hab a darsuk dis nig—
He couldn't get free at all!
Yo' see dat watermelon was so big
An' de darky am so small!

But de boss nebber catch dis chile dat way,
'Case he been dar befo';
Jes' wagon' de place dat melon lay
As fas' as he kin go.
An' gin inside oh de empty skin!
(Dat am a fac' indeed)
When de darky scrape dat melon in
He done spit out de seed!)

De boss come erlong, but nebber kin tell
Somebody done eat his fill,
An' de bigges' watermelon am an empty shell,
But dat don't save dis nig!

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

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And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay his bills when presented, is the one who gets pay him a larger profit.

By selling for cash we can afford loans from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

We ask for a share of your patronage. Give us a call and we will show you how low we can sell for CASH, instead of how high we must sell for credit. Very Respectfully,

S. D. THOMPSON.

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to buy Holiday Gifts until you have seen the immense assortment of fancy and useful articles which we are now showing upon our counters. They include Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Albums, Mirrors, Photo Frames, etc., both in oxidized metal and plush. Also Dolls, Toys, Drums, etc., for the little folks.

We realize that there is more demand for "sensible" articles for holiday gifts, so have further added to our already complete stock of Muffs and Boas, Carriage Jackets for ladies, ties and bows, Silk Mufflers, Gentlemen's driving gloves, mittens, etc. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for

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WE DID NOT BUY

10,000 Dolls for the Holidays,

But what we did buy were marked slow and sold. A new stock has just arrived, however, which includes many other appropriate gifts, bought at the customary low figures always given jas. bef ore Christmas, and how are marked accordingly. So all those who have not yet been supplied with Dolls, Dolls' Carriages, Tool Chests, Express Wagons, Children's Tea Sets, Dennis Robby Horses, Bisque Busts, Dressed Figures, including Fairies, Angels and Hindu Princesses, Chess plates, cups and saucers, and many other seasonable things, will do well to go direct to where they find goods precisely as advertised, save time, money and perplexity, and buy the rest of their Christmas presents at

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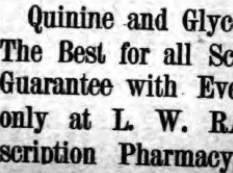

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WONDER WHAT I'M GOING TO GET?

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WONDER what I'm going to get?
Mamma's been shopping all day;
Doesn't seem to want to tell!
Wishes, with dirty little paws,
Rousing notes to Santa Claus;
Thinks my stockings one or a dozen!
So's to find the biggest pair;
By this question always sure—
"I wonder what I'm going to get?"

Christmas day is here at last—
All our troubles now are past.
Santa Claus came down last night,
Crowding round him at the table
With a twinkle in his eye,
"There," said he, "stop so, young sir,
No more by me you're going to get."

As to what you're going to get.

By the chimney quick he goes,
Softly rubs his ready nose!
"I'm satisfied," I hear him say,
As he nods a last good-by,
And scrambles up the chimney top,
"They will find the little rogues
That I'm going to get!"

Yon Mamma.

A LITTLE GIRL HURT.

Struck by a Passenger Locomotive at Elizabeth.

Maggie Jane McConnell, aged eleven, was struck by a train on the Central Railroad at Elizabeth yesterday at noon while on her way home from Public School No. 1 to dinner. The girl with a number of other girls tried to cross in front of an approaching passenger engine and was run down. The pilot caught and killed the child several feet in to the air and she fell on the other track. She was insensible when picked up and it was thought she was killed. She recovered and an examination by a physician showed that one arm was fractured, her head was badly cut and her body bruised, but the injuries will not prove fatal. The crossing is protected by gates and a flagman. An investigation will be made as to why the accident was not prevented. The girl's father is Hugh McConnell, a chemist residing at No. 335 First avenue, Elizabeth.

JOTTINGS.

—The colored people are to hold a reception in T. A. B. Hall this evening.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

—The streets were really crowded with shoppers yesterday afternoon to the delight of storekeepers.

—Two coal cars were badly smashed up on the Central railroad near Bound Brook early yesterday morning.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders held a meeting in the court house at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.

—A Monday fight at Trenton, will be held the first meeting of the librarians of the State of New Jersey, to organize a state association.

—On Christmas day books will also be delivered at the Public Library. The reading room and art gallery will be open at the usual hours.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the German Reformed church will take place in the lecture room of the church, to-morrow evening.

Merry Christmas.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

"Purity an Seventh Commandment," is the subject to be given to young men by Mr. S. A. Hazen at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4.15 p. m. There will be good singing. All men are invited.

To-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. will be open to-morrow as usual, with gymnasium and light refreshments in the evening at eight o'clock. Admission free.

"Gambling," will be the subject of the talk to be given by Mr. L. V. P. Randolph at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, January 8.h.

Christmas at Scotch Plains.

Christmas services will be held in All Saints' church, occupying be the following programme:

Hymn No.—"Rock, the Herald Angels Sing."
Te Deum.....Tours in F
Jubilate.....Cruden
Hymn 178—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices."
Kyrie.....Tours in F
Hymn 181—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."
Offertory—"O Sing to God."
Sanctus.....Gounod
Benedictus.....Calkin
Hymn 184—"O Come, All Ye Faithful."
Nunc Dimittis.....Old Tune

STRUGGLED TO DIE.

A MAD ARTIST THROWS HIMSELF BEFORE A COMING TRAIN.

A Thrilling Scene at a Railway Station in this City.—A Crowd of People Witness a Struggle With a Would-Be Suicide.—Four Men Drag Him to a Point of Safety and Bind Him.

Great excitement was caused at the North avenue station of the Jersey Central railroad last evening by the attempted suicide of George W. Bilyeu, an artist of local reputation. The young man has met with much discouragement, and for some time has spent days and nights brooding over financial troubles. Of late, too, morbidly considering the holiday gayety all about him he has been especially despondent, and last night in a fit of madness he rushed from his studio crying, "I must die! I must die!"

The platform of the North avenue station were crowded with people waiting for the train when he dashed up the steps of the railway embankment and threw himself prostrated on the tracks, moaning and twisting his fingers in his long locks till the hair came out by the roots. For an instant the people thought the action of a man intoxicated and smiled pityingly, but the next moment they were spell bound with horror, for one of the lightning express trains of the New Imperial Washington service was rushing towards the station, threatening a frightful death for the man on the track.

Seconds that seemed interminable passed before anyone moved. Then Baggage-master Garretson and Express Agent Staats, together with one of the Bilyeu brothers, who had followed him, sprang forward and sought to drag the artist from the fast approaching train. As they drew near Bilyeu rose slowly to the rails and pleaded to be allowed to die. Then his hold was released and he forgot desperately with hands, feet and teeth.

The crowd witnessing the terrific life and death struggle groaned. It was a matter of seconds.

The madness was sufficiently the master of the others to keep them within the danger point, and was chuckling and gloating horribly over the thought that they would all perish together, when Policeman McCue came to the rescue. The four men succeeded in tearing Bilyeu from the track just as the train, its engineer applying the brakes, shot swiftly by.

Before the insane artist could be securely mastered by the policeman he managed to break loose and hurl himself before a train of another track, but he was at quickly secured by the officer and taken to the police station. He was sent to an asylum today.—New York World

The above is the report that was circulated on the streets last evening. Bilyeu, however, is not insane, but was under the influence of liquor. When arraigned in the court this morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and City Judge Codington imposed a five-dollar fine which was paid.

Merry Christmas.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Coombs, recently purchased a handsome residence on Day street from Mr. Lycock.

Miss Alberta Gallatin is to appear at Music Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. In speaking of her the Brooklyn Union has the following to say. "Miss Alberta Gallatin carried off the honors of the evening. Her acting stood out in bold relief, she had animation, grace, freedom and a fascinating manner, together with a musical voice and expressive face which captivated her audience and earned her much applause."

Burglars at Metuchen.

On Sunday night the parochial residence of the Catholic church at Metuchen was entered by burglars and they made off with about $50 worth of silver spoons and other property. Among the goods taken were a number of articles that had been placed in the keeping of Father Cantwell in preparation for a church fair. An entrance was effected by taking out the sash of a window in the rear with tools stolen in the village.

Want a Borough Government.

A movement has been started at Bound Brook to complete the formation of a borough government. A petition is being circulated this week asking the Freeholders' Board of the County Commissioners to call an election to decide whether or not a borough government shall be established there. The paper is having many signers, and the Judge will undoubtedly grant the petition.

A Boy's Leg Cut Off.

Joseph Mcconnell, aged fifteen, son of Patrolman Mcconnell, of the Staten Island police force, had his leg cut off at the knee on Monday night at Elizabethport station while trying to catch a ride on a coal train bound for Elizabeth. The lad slipped and fell, the wheels passed over his left leg and it was lodged in the tongue of the switch. He is now in the City Hospital.

—The net receipts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union fair has been announced by the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Mc-Naughton as $450.

—Messrs. Newton Smalley & Co., the Second street butchers, do about the largest butcher trade in town. Their holiday business this year is exceedingly heavy. Among the choice "specialties" which they are offering customers, ducks and meats, as to have not a square inch uncovered, leave the order constantly. Mr. Smalley says he sold 140 turkeys yesterday and had 90 more ordered for to-day.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is to-day your best friend. It will at once relieve the bowels, eliminate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Charles Barry Claims That He was Brutally Treated.

Charles Barry on Monday last appeared before City Judge Codington and swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Long. Barry claimed that Long had violated a city ordinance and made an assault upon him. He said that on the morning above mentioned he visited a stable on West Sixth street for the purpose of hitching up a horse; that he and Long had some words and that Long caught him by the throat and choked him until he was black in the face.

He branded Long as a criminal of the worst type and stated that he (Long) was a fugitive from Connecticut, where he is wanted for breaking a man's jaw. He said he was afraid of Long and would swear to his life against him. The prisoner was given a chance to testify, and made a general denial of the charge. Judge Codington evidently did not think that Long had committed a very grave offense, for he adjudged him guilty and suspended sentence.

Merry Christmas.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Amounts Ordered to be Raised for the Current Year.

The advance sheets of the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. O. Chapman show that the following amounts have been ordered raised in the State to operate the schools for the current year, commencing September 1st:

The State appropriation and tax is $3,005,295. The township tax is $30,583.28. The interest on the surplus revenue is $31,982.99. The district tax for teachers and fuel is $506,681.91. The district tax for buildings is $228,940.62. The total district tax is $1,,73,49.18. The total amount to be raised is $1,,811,317.37.

The following amounts will be received by each county for school purposes during the year.

Atlantic, $64,733.91; Bergen, $128,624.50; Burlington, $160,709.42; Camden, $202,159.60; Cape May, $26,276.21; Cumberland, $82,988.79; Essex, $652,402.24; Gloucester, $69,918.64; Hudson, $626,345.54; Hunterdon, $70,495.60; Mercer, $265,996.20; Middlesex, $96,085.82; Monmouth, $145,264.02; Morris, $104,468.68; Ocean, $7,,93.56; Passaic, $207,,83.45; Salem, $56,,05; Somerset, $60,482.07; Sussex, $52,756.17; Union, $179,516.50; Warren, $80,974.79.

For Mercer county the State appropriation and tax is $122,372.44; the interest on the surplus revenue is $7,,9.11; the district tax for teachers is $3,,7.05; the district tax for buildings is $40,,80.91; total district tax, $42,,60.94.

A Question of Weight.

Young Hopewell—How much is this turkey?

Marketman—Twenty-six cents a pound.

Young Hopewell—And this?

Marketman—Eighteen.

Young Hopewell—What a difference. I suppose it is because one is so much smaller than the other.

Aldermen Take a Ride.

The Union County Board of Freeholders went on a little junketing yesterday to peep at the water front between the sugar machine works and the Rockefeller coal docks, where the Roger Company and the Worth-ington Company have docks, and South Brooklyn want to erect large wharves.

The Board went off to the scene from the Court House at Elizabeth in great style. County Detective Keron providing handsome coaches for their accommodation. As the procession passed up Court street a great crowd of people looked at it, imagining that some big fugitive was taking place, and there were curious inquiries as to where was the keeper. The Board, after fully inspecting the sites of the docks, gave a dinner to compensate the reporters permitted to go ahead with the work.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1. Monday	30	40	32
2. Tuesday	32	40	32
3. Wednesday	32	40	32
4. Thursday	32	40	32
5. Friday	32	40	32
6. Saturday	32	40	32
7. Sunday	32	40	32
8. Monday	32	40	32
9. Tuesday	32	40	32
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CORRESPONDENCE

(In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. All communications to be as brief and concise as possible, however, and must always contain their name and assembly for publication.)

A Mother's Pathetic Appeal to Common Council.

To the Editor of The News:—In the early part of the year new drawers are added and soon after the election of a high license Council, we begin a great deal about controlling and restraining the sale and abuse of the drink traffic.

The worthy president of the Common Council declared that they would do more to check drunkenness and lawlessness than all the temperance societies could do.

A decree went forth that saw off or failing to report violations was to be dropped.

An extra appropriation was made for the purpose of special detective service that illegal selling might be punished, but no one habitually drunk should be able to procure strong drink, that none of our boys going out from the restraining influence of home and be trapped into the bagnio of saloon and ten to one could obtain liquor easily on the Lord's day. How much we were promised by this high license Council. But these promises, alas, have been like sounding brass.

I have lived in Plainfield eight years and I do honestly affirm that I have witnessed more drunkenness during the last year than in all the seven years combined, while there are to my certain knowledge three of these same legalized saloons which have sold liquor to boys and men since the Council came into power. I have seen young men already intoxicated, go into saloons and obtain more of the maddening drink that would send them home to their families drunken.

Only last Sabbath evening a father living on East Front street, and for a very number of one of our churches, came home intoxicated, and in his wild frenzy, threatened the life of his wife and children till their cries of murder, ringing out on the night air, came to the ears of these rum-sellers supplying for the ownership of the Prince of Peace. Oh, would it be better to that mother and children that soon the clanging of that church bell will ring on glad Christmas morn, proclaiming Peace on earth? There is no peace in the third part for the legalized saloon over-run town is, and under its black pall comes no holiday for the drunkard's family. Oh, who will help? who will lift this curse from us? Oh, Father! let who gather your loved ones around you in the glad Christmas morn, or the home of Christ Jesus, who had compassion on the suffering, will you, I beseech you, think of the mother's aching hearts, the wife's tears and the children's longing for Christmas? It's such as you, gentlemen, can save! Think of these things and take this evil from us, we pray you, in Christ's name. We hold YOU responsible.

A Mother.

Mrs. Opdyke's Suggestion About the Poor.

To the Editor of The News:—Two recent issues in your paper have called attention to the extreme need among the poor, referring to the donation given elsewhere as being needed coal or hoax. The poor do need help beyond all question, but as a community we should co-operate in helping them.

Public appeals for help bring in abundant stores to the lazy and vicious, while those who are waiting for honest work often suffer to the point of starvation because there is no general bureau of information and employment where details of demand and supply can be discussed and arranged. Our people are generous, but we lack consolidation.

The Relief Association are admirably equipped, and in direct and constant consultation with the city authorities and the churches. If a large volume could be opened after the general plan of the one now in use at the rooms—when all the names on the individual lists of the churches, chapels, King's Daughters and all other benevolent organizations could be entered; supervised by the officers of the Charity Aid Association and the Relief Association, we could readily suppress fraud and demonstrate a direct improvement in assisting those who are reported and worthy, and the desire honest employment to keep the wolf from the door.

Mrs. Geo. S. Opdyke,
No. 20 West Second street.

Merry Christmas.

THE NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Something of Interest to Our Farmers.

In Denmark, some botanists and potato very valuable researches into the potato disease have been made by Prof. J. L. Jensen. The disease is found to consist of a fungus, whose spores are carried by the wind, and which develops from the leaves of the plants. It spreads to the tubers by short mycelium days by spores washed down from the stem and foliage. Considering these facts, it was thought that the tubers might be protected by mounding the soil into a broad ridge, three or four inches high and three or twelve inches wide, after the first weeding, and a further earthing up on one side only—causing the plants to lean so that the spores would fall away from the ridges—within seven days of the appearance of the disease on the foliage. Some 150 farmers were said to have experimented in this way, with these astonishing results: Where no mounding or earthing up was done, the percentage of diseased potatoes was 34; where the mounding was left single, 12; and where the mounding was performed in two operations, 3. The potatoes harvested by allowing the tubers to remain in the ground for a month after the withering of the tops.

—Do you know that the gratification of your every wish in purchasing your Suits of Hallock & Davis are very nice people to do business with and have goods that cannot fail to please. A most independent of which appears in their advertisement elsewhere.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Things to be Considered in Selecting and Decking It.

A Christmas tree should be selected with special reference to the space it is to occupy; one with branches few, not too broad, and up to tall to look well, is preferable to one that is decorated before it is set up, in case they are not to be trimmed by professionals. This can be managed by ordering the branches that confine the upper branches of trees prepared for market, the paring upon the tips of the topmost twigs, and the same with bulb, short tops of popped corn, strings of cranberries, glittering or smoky, etc., etc. The decoration of the tree may be more or less elaborate, as desired, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal. To save expense, yet at the same time to insure a brilliant effect it is a good plan to hang the gifts on the branches, contrasting colors may set off the tree. But as done up in brown paper are never very pretty; but dark, bright-colored boxes, with gilt edges, or gilt and silver bands, and fringed gilt handkerchiefs and white scarfs, sleds, wagons, etc., are said to be places in prominent view.

When the gifts are all nicely arranged, take a liberal quantity of frost powder and a sponge, wet the sponge, squeeze out the water and shake lightly over the branches. Under a brilliant light the tree becomes a veritable creation of fairyland. Santa, as a dispenser of candy-bags and bonbons, is always welcomed by the little ones. If he has a fund of Christmas rymes, stories and wishes to console with the gifts, he is all the more welcome.

The Next Thing in Order.

Husband (displaying handsome check, a pair of solitaire earrings and a sealskin robe)—There are a few trifles for your Christmas, dear.

Wife—Oh, you darling old thing! I could just—um, um—love you to death. But say, dear, please answer me one question.

Husband—Certainly, darling.

Wife—Do tell me what you are going to give me next year?

—Messrs Marsh & Ayres, the painters, this afternoon presented each of their employes with a large turkey.

—Through the Agency of Mr. E. C. Mumford, the real estate agent, the New York and New Jersey Telephone company have leased the Mosher building on North avenue for their central station. The company take possession February 1st.

Cent-a-Word Column.

$500 CASH and $1700 on bond and mortgage. House on Somerset street for sale. Apply to, Address "Cash," care of Evening News. 22 3

COOK and waitress wanted. 33 East Fifth street. 19 2

CHRISTMAS wreaths, ropings, holly, etc., at Gordon's, Hall-de-ercens Green house. 20-3

FOR SALE—Two horses, on one 10x Cheap. Enquire on premises, 20 West Front street. 22 3

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders. Address A. A. P. O. 2,,2, city. 22 3

SITUATION wanted by German lad to work in store. Address, 1890, care of F. B. Frangart, P. O. Box 421, Bound Brook, N. J. 16-3

TO RENT—Large house on West Third street. Cab at 28 Madison avenue. 15tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No 12 East Seventh street. 10-10tf

WANTED at 56 Central avenue, girl for general housework. Small family. Reference required. 20 3

Hallock & Davis,
5 W. Front St.
(Washington Old Stand.)
HATS, CAPS AND
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
A half a cent beautifully mounted and picture fitting slate make a sensible holiday gift.
Geo. A. Hallock. Jas. W. Davis.
19-24-tf

GIVEN AWAY!
The manufacturer of a New and Beautiful Brand of soap will give away an
Elegant Engraving
with each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Consisting of
A HANDSOME BONBONNIERE;
With your initial worked in white silk, given away until Christmas with every
$5 PURCHASE!
The correct style in everything in the line of fine clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, etc., at bottom prices.
In our splendid assortment of handsome GOLD-HEADED CANES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, Etc., you will find many an article desirable for a Christmas present, and it will cost you no more than inferior goods elsewhere. Call and be convinced at
Werner's Mammoth Clothing House,
NO. 30 WEST FRONT STREET.

Come and See ROGERS BROS.'

15 WEST FRONT STREET.
Bargains in Christmas Footwear.
NEW and ELEGANT STOCK.
Specialty in Ladies' and Gentlemen's SLIPPERS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
AND
THE PLACE TO BUY THEM!
"'Tis without an equal in Plainfield"
is said about our display of Christmas Goods, and it is true, as we have spared neither pains nor expense to bring together a line of goods that would suit almost everyone in Quality and Price.

Dolls, we have enough to supply every child in Plainfield. Too many of them we think, but they must be sold this week so we are cutting prices.

We call Special Attention to our line of Iron Toys. They are the best kind to buy as they are the kind that never break. There are Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Cart, Locomotives, Cars, etc.

How about an umbrella for some one? We have them from $1.00 to $3.25.

There came in this morning (Dec. 18,) about 500 Plush Rones, they ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of Glove, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, and Writing Desks, etc. You can buy them just 50 per cent. less than they are worth.

There is an Endless Assortment of Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Bread Goods, Photo Albums, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Pictures, etc.

And then, you will want Christmas Cards. Ours are brought direct from the manufacturers, and we save you money on them. Prices, 5c, 10, 15 and 25c.

Lamps make a useful present. We have them in all kinds and styles. Hall Lamps, $1 75; Handsome Parlor Lamp, $2.50; Piano Lamps, $3.50 for a beauty.

COME IN THIS WEEK, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

It is Out of the Question
To advertise everything at one time, as we make mention of our
SLIPPERS!
We are ad aware, of course, that there is nothing more suitable for a
Holiday Present
than a fine pair of slippers. We have a fine line. The earlier you come the better assortment you will have to select from.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,
33 W. FRONT STREET.
(THE ONE PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.)

FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES
IN
FURNITURE,
GO TO
23, 25 and 27 Park avenue,
GARRET Q. PACKER.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

WHAT IS BETTER
For a holiday present than something in the line of FOOTWEAR?
Our store is well stocked with seasonable goods. And when it comes to
SLIPPERS
Well, don't go elsewhere until you have looked at and priced ours.
SHERWIN'S, 23 West Front Street.
Don't forget our stock line of rubbers. Men, 65c.; Boys, 50c.; Ladies' 50c.; Misses and Children, 35c.

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E. W. HOSMER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE OTHER EXTREME.

"Your son!" said Santa Claus as he came down the chimney dark,
"I've heard of your goings on the land,
But there are no goings
Not here, my lad."

A CHRISTMAS EVE IN IRELAND.

Christmas eve in the mountains of Ballycolman, in the County Cork, Ireland. *A blazing turf fire on the hearthstone.* In the chimney corner sat Daniel Donovan, the parish priest, who could talk nothing but Gaelic. He was twisting a little wooden wheel which connected by a passage under the hearthstone with the middle of the fire, which flickered and flared as the current of air swept through. Next to the old man sat Biddy, aged 20, with her hair brushed smoothly back from her forehead and tied in a Roman knot at the back of her head. Close to Biddy sat Mary, who had never seen a black man or a Chinaman.

Sandwiched between Mrs. Donovan and Mary sat the American visitor. The old woman was smoking and crooning, and a little grandchild with cheeks like ripe peaches stood with her golden head resting on her grandmother's knee.

The firelight danced and gleamed over the little group as the December wind came down the wide mouthed chimney. The scene was so suggestive of peace and rest that for fifteen minutes no one spoke. Then Mrs. Donovan said:

"And mebbe the Yankee gintleman 'll sing us a song?"

He would indeed have been an ungrateful fellow who should refuse such a request under circumstances at once so homely and so hospitable. And in that grateful atmosphere he felt somehow who old time reverence came into his voice as he sang of the harp that once the soul of music shed in Tara's halls, and told in song the story of how two eyes of Irish blue looked up at Pat Malloy. And as he sang a look of rapt wonder and admiration came into the face of his homely listeners. He forgot that his audience was a few Irish peasants, and, standing upright he clasped the back of his chair and peered out into the lowly thatched cottage that wonderful aria by Moligue, "Pour Out Thy Heart Before the Lord." He had sung it before in a massive cathedral accompanied by a great organ, and had heard the tones of his voice go ringing down the echoing nave, but never had he felt the sweetness and beauty of it as on that Christmas eve in the lowly little cabin in the mountains. And when he had finished the aria and resumed his seat, Mrs. Donovan suggested:

"Mebbe the gintleman will sing us a song about home?"

Almost before he knew it the visitor had begun, "Do They Miss Me at Home?" He reached the third line, "To know at this moment some loved one were saying, 'I wish he were here,'" when he began to choke. The memory of his own home in far off America came to him. What was the baby doing? Did the children have the usual Christmas tree? Was everybody in good health? Was any one wishing for the absent one? And before the tears were out of his mouth he went all to pieces like a ship on the rocks. He was a strong man who prided himself on his cynicism and Americanism, but he could not restrain the tears when his eyes had been wet before. But sitting there upon a chair with a seat made of straw rope, and surrounded by strange and ingenuous people as he was, tears were more upon his head than his hands over his face, and they ran through his fingers and fell upon the hearthstone. An awestruck silence fell upon the little group, broken by the crooning of the baby in the chimney corner. Mrs. Donovan, her face shining with sympathy, gently tapped the stranger on the shoulder and whispered in his ear:

"I'll go over to take a cup of the Cooper tea. I'm'd feel better, sir."

He took the "Cooper" and felt better. Then he went outside, and looking up at the stars wondered why it was necessary for him to get 3,000 miles away from home in order to make a fool of himself.

ERNEST JARROLD.

Mr. Blogg—I want to give my wife a Christmas present of a pet dog.

Dealer (displaying handsome specimen)—What do you think of that fellow?

Mr. Blogg (promptly)—Not ugly enough.

PARNELLITES' APPEAL.

THE LIBERALS ARE JUBILANT.

Hennessy a Valuable Addition.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Parnellites will file a petition for the setting aside of the Kilkenny election, but there is much doubt as to the success of their efforts in that direction. In the first place, the Tory authorities may not entertain the petition, though it is quite possible that they will. But assuming that the petition for an investigation of the case is granted, the hearing will take place before a court composed of three conservative judges of the queen's bench division at Dublin, and it is difficult to get any Irishman to believe that a fair decision of the case is to be expected from a Tory tribunal.

Meanwhile Sir John Pope Hennessy will be in parliament and will be a valuable addition to the forces of the McCarthyite faction. His vast experience in all the branches of governmental administration will make him an excellent adviser of the new party, and he will be able to command more attention from the English members than almost any other one of the Irish party.

The Appeal Will Probably Fail.

The doubt as to the fate of the Parnellite petition is not confined to the Parnellites alone, however, and the weight of opinion is that it will fail. There seems to be no question that under the reform bill of 1867 the ground on which the contest will be made is well taken, for "undue influence of the clergy" is expressly named in that act as one of the causes upon which an election may be set aside. "Undue influence," however, is an elastic phrase, and a Conservative court may take a different view of the evidence on this point from that taken by a Parnellite layman.

The Liberals Jubilant.

Hennessy's election is hailed with delight by the Liberals, and they look upon it as little else than the political death knell of Parnell. Sir William Harcourt says he has no doubt that Irish party under its new leadership will now be working in complete harmony with the Liberals, and that all the ground lost during the recent dissensions in the Irish contingent will speedily be recovered.

Dillon and O'Connor Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor, the two remaining Irish envoys on this side of the Atlantic, have issued the following statement in reference to the Kilkenny election:

We learned the result of the Kilkenny election with great pleasure. The majority is greater than we had hoped for. It is a vindication of the patriotism and sagacity of the constituency, is a great encouragement to the Irish at home and of the country and the safety of the cause have prevailed with the electors over natural feelings of disappointment and resentment against the late Mr. Parnell, which have blinded so many to the true issues at stake.

The result in Kilkenny, in our judgment, offers a chance of reuniting our party, and we hope that both sides will now co-operate with Mr. O'Brien in bringing about a reunion of the Irish National party.

Frenchmen by a Forecast.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The news from Madrid appears to the effect that a native mob had attacked the French buildings at the capital and wounded a French missionary causes considerable excitement here. Previous information is indicated that the Hovas were in an agitated frame of mind over the assumption of a French protectorate, and were disposed to assert their independence. The Hovas are chiefly of the Protestant faith and do not like the French, whose missions are Catholic. French Advices from the west coast of Menelek objects to being protected by Italy, and claims that he had no idea that he was signing a treaty of dependence when he signed a treaty recognizing the protection.

The Scotch Railway Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The directors of the three railways were offered by the strikers last in Glasgow yesterday afternoon and resolved not to yield. The North British railway station was totally closed to passenger traffic. All the goods traffic ceased at 9 p. m. The blockade now extends all the way from London to Carlisle. All suburban trains and cars of Edinburgh have been discontinued. The Dundee and Arbroath men have joined the strikers, stopping all traffic between those points and Edinburgh.

Another Break the Canadian's Time.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—In the skating tournament yesterday the race for the championship of England over a mile and a half course was won by Bauer in 3:22 2-5. In a subsequent exhibition spin, Jos Donaghue, the American skater, traversed the same course in less time than that made by Canada.

Bauer Only Doubled.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Nothing is known beyond the personal journey of the skater Bauer in France. The story that he now holds the record for 5 miles, is generally credited. As genuine and for some days to come, his majesty will be near the side of the convalescing empress.

Congratulating the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The pope yesterday received the congratulations of the cardinals upon the fifty-third anniversary of his first mass. His holiness looked well. In his address to the visitors he deplored the war of secularization of the church and touched the rights of the papacy.

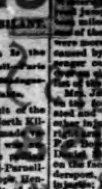
Narrowly Escaped Violence.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Hoare, the husband of the woman who, with her child was murdered by Mary Eleanor Wheeler, raven to yesterday, was pursued by a mob in the street, and had a narrow escape from violence.

Yacht Association Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The annual election of officers of the Eastern Yacht club resulted in the choice of Commodore Lawrence Minot, Vice Commodore Edward Burgess, Rear Commodore Edward Wheelwright, Secretary Frederick Sheldon, Treasurer Edward Burgess, Measurer Edward Burgess.

Twenty-one Drowned.



A NEW SUPREME JUDGE.

Henry Billings Brown Heartily Indorsed.

MICHIGAN'S SCHOLARLY LAWYER.

Speech of the Man Selected to Second Justice Miller—Full Text of the Choice Letter Presented by Senator Alger—Comments in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Harrison's probable successor will very probably be the nomination of Henry Billings Brown as successor to the late Justice Miller on the supreme court bench. Up to the very last moment friends of Attorney General Miller entertained strong hopes that he would be named. Admirers of Senator Sherman have within the past week insisted that he could have the nomination if he would accept it. The president, however, seems determined to make no changes in his cabinet at present, and doubt as to Mr. Miller's confirmation by the senate, perhaps, influenced him in passing by the attorney general.

Nomed by the Michigan Senators.

The president would have appointed Senator Spooner attorney general had Mr. Miller resigned before the 4th inst., but this would have given Wisconsin two members of the cabinet. Senator McMillan has all along contended for the nomination of Judge Russell, while Senator Stockbridge indorsed Judge Brown. Monday the two Michigan senators agreed to recommend Judge Brown, and nomination quickly followed.

The Selection Heartily Indorsed.

President Harrison's selection is heartily indorsed by Republicans and Democrats alike. Judge Brown is a native of Lee, Mass., is 54 years old and graduated at Yale in 1856, being a classmate of Chauncey M. Depew. Not long after he removed to Michigan and practiced law. From 1868 to 1875 he was U. S. assistant United States district attorney. During the latter year he became circuit judge for Wayne county, and in 1878 was made United States district judge for the eastern district of Michigan. Judge Brown has acquired an exceedingly enviable reputation as an admiralty lawyer, and has frequently been consulted by the justices of the court upon questions of that character. Frequently he has appeared as counsel before the supreme court, and Justice Blatchford declares him to be one of the most eminent and talented among the legal functionaries of the nation.

Senator Sherman's Appearance.

The new justice is above the medium height and of stout build. His face is full and winsome, and his smooth shaven cheeks and dark hair, with his general demeanor, give him a most striking resemblance to Maj. McKinley. Justice Brown is possessed of considerable wealth, and has for many years been active in the social circles of Detroit. Both have been extensive travelers. The justice is an author of no mean ability, his best efforts being the compilation of admiralty reports.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Morgan during the morning hour spoke in support of his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to amend the elections bill so as to show what changes and modifications in existing law are intended to be made. The election bill was then taken up and Senators Call and McPherson spoke in opposition to the bill. The house after listening to the reading of the journal and approving it and hearing the speaker's announcement of assignment of several members to committees adjourned until Friday.

Johnny Wanamaker Duvall, Too.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—William Duvall, the Baltimore man who has victimized a large number of senators, has tried the same scheme upon Postmaster General Wanamaker, who yesterday received a letter from Duvall, inclosing tickets for an entertainment for his benefit, and addressing Mr. Wanamaker as "Johnny." "Little John, your namesake, is getting along well. He is quite big now." Duvall was formerly a Baltimore mail carrier. He is separated from his wife, who has never had a child. The police are investigating the matter.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been thoroughly tried and found to be the most reliable remedy for liver troubles and all disorders of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.—Adv.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. If you will call at

THE BEE HIVE

you will find the most complete assortment of Plush goods ever on sale in Plainfield.

Gent's Toilet Cases, $2.50, 3.00, and 3.50.

Gent's Shaving Cases, $2.50, 3.00, and 3.50.

Ladies' Toilet Cases, $2.50 up to 25.00.

A good Triangle Case, with a vigil attachment has been discovered.

Sensations Stock in New Jersey.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 24.—Great alarm prevails among the farmers of Salem county, N. J., as a result of six mysterious barn fires within the period of two weeks, and a theory is gaining ground that the conflagrations were incendiary and designed to mask and facilitate more serious crimes. The organization of a vigilance committee has been discussed.

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To Tunnel the East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The aldermen passed the resolution permitting the New York and Long Island Railroad company to construct a tunnel under the East river. The company will pay the city 3 per cent. of its gross earnings.

Thirty-three Lives Lost by Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Hamburg ship Lessing was in collision in the British channel yesterday, from Calcutta for London, yesterday. The captain and twenty-two of the crew and two passengers of the Talooker were drowned.

Non-Interference in Bosnia.

BANCROFT, Conn., Dec. 24.—H. C. Lyons' [illegible] and several outbuildings in Park avenue were burned yesterday. The women [illegible] the work of an incendiary, and caused a loss of $5,000. Insurance, $1,000.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Removes positively Scrofula in its leading forms. To Mothers and Daughters it is a priceless blessing. $1 bottle 6 for $5. At druggists. FAVORITE Dose 25 drops. Favorite Ointment—Cure for Piles of Blood and Kidney Diseases. Favorite Cough Cure—Pleasant. Prompt. Sure. Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N.Y.

Amusements.

Amphion Hall.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

One week, commencing

Monday, Dec. 22.

Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton and his special company. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas matinee.

THE BRANCH KING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee,

MYSTLE FREEMAN.

Popular prices—10, 20 and 30.

Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.

Reserved seats for sale at Rogers Bros.' store on Park avenue.

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MUSIC HALL. M. B. A.

Thursday, Dec. 25th

Special Christmas Attraction.

MISS ALBERTA GALLATIN

(Late of the New York Lyceum Theatre)

and her company in

INGOMAR.

Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

As You Like It

at 8 p. m.

Prices—35, 50, 75 and $1. Matinee prices—25, 50 and 75c.

Seats on sale Tuesday at Miller's and Moy's.

MUSIC HALL.

Monday, Dec 29th

The great Lyceum Theatre success, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, manager Lyceum Theatre, New York, entitled

THE WIFE,

By Belasco and DeMille.

Presented here with an exact copy of the original scenery and accessories, and details of rare perfection.

Prices—35, 50, 75 and $1.

Seats on sale Friday at Miller's drug store and Moy's pharmacy.

Lodges.

Prescriptive and Protective.

1875 Semi-Centennial 1890

Death's receipts over $200,000 since organization WYOMPKA LODGE, 2402, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, meets 1st and Third Tuesdays, at 8 p. m., at Hall on Bainbridge, West Second street, Plainfield.

E. C. HAMM, Dictator. W. ADDIS, Reporter. 12 20 1y

Special Notices.

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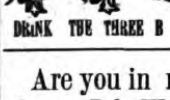

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CLEVELAND THE CENTRAL FIGURE

The Assemblage Went Wild When He Arose to Respond to the Toast, "A Campaign of Education"—Speeches by Senator Carlisle and Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Tariff Reform club held a banquet last night at Madison Square Garden to celebrate the recent Democratic victories, which the club views as a vindication of its principles. Covers were laid for 500 persons, and the galleries were well filled with an audience of which the ladies formed a prominent part. The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful. Among those seated at the tables were: Ex-President Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, Ernesto P. Wheeler, who presided; Governor Horace Boies, of Iowa; Governor-elect Russell, of Massachusetts; E. Ellery Anderson, Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia; Hon. Carl Schurz, W. U. Hensel, of Pennsylvania; T. F. Johnson, of Ohio; Lucius B. Morris, of Connecticut; H. Villard, D. S. Lamont, Senator Brice, W. L. Trenholm and ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio.

It was after 9:30 when the waiters had finished serving the champagne, and then President Wheeler arose in the chair. After a few words of greeting he introduced ex-President Cleveland.

Cleveland's Enthusiastic Welcome.

When Mr. Cleveland arose the great assemblage went wild. Those on the platform led the tumult. For two minutes it continued, and he stood quiet and apparently unmoved through it all. He spoke in response to the toast, "A Campaign of Education." The first words he uttered brought forth another burst of applause. He began by saying that he supposed he had a correct understanding of what is meant by "A Campaign of Education," and assuming this to be so he desired to acknowledge the valiant services in this campaign of the organization whose invitation brought them together.

He counted as his acknowledgment as a citizen interested in all that promises the increased prosperity of the country, and he ventured to do as a Democrat, who recognizes in the principle for which the campaign has thus far proceeded a cardinal and vital doctrine of Democratic creed.

"The Campaign of Education."

"As soon as the campaign of education was inaugurated," he said, "the party was quickly marshalled as of the olden time, aggressive, courageous, devoted to its cause and heedless of discouragement or defeat. Day by day and hour by hour expediency and time serving were thrown to the winds. Traitors were ejected, camp followers left away or joined the scurry band of floaters, while the sturdy Democratic host confidently pressed on, bearing aloft the banner of unterrified reform. If any have been in the past at the tenacity and indestructibility of our party their wonder should cease when, in the light of the last three years, it is seen how gloriously it springs to the front at the call of its duty to the people and in obedience to the summons of party loyalty and obligation."

The Party Not Infallible.

He spoke of the glee of the Republicans when the tariff reform message was submitted to congress, and showed how they had strong cheer during that time. In this connection he said: "If the present speaker or the house sarcastically said, 'It only shows what fools all the other presidents have been,' he may well be excused, since he has lately so thoroughly learned that it is *the sight of the people infallibility* is now an attribute always to be found in the speaker's chair.

"If the representatives from Ohio whose name is associated with a bill which has given his party considerable trouble of late said, 'If the Democratic party had hired Borchard to write a stump speech it could not have suited us better,' it must be that circumstances leading to his approaching retirement from public life have suggested a modification of his judgment.

Mr. Cleveland's Satire.

"At the present stage of the campaign," he said, "the unwieldy party built of Bourbon Republicanism is still afloat, but battered and badly leaking. On board, some are still working at the pumps against the awful odds of opening seams; many mutinous and discontented, short of provisions and of grog, are loudly and angrily disputing as to whether bad seamanship or overloading is the cause of their present plight, while accusations of guilty responsibility are heard on every side. Far from this turbulence there shall emerge any who, sadly pricked in conscience, desire a better life they will be gladly welcomed."

Then he rounded up the satire with the story of the pious deacon who having, in his efforts to convert a bad sinner, become so excited by his incorrigibility that he gave him a thorough drubbing, afterward explained and justified his course by declaring that he believed he had "walloped saving grace into an impenitent soul."

Presented with Jefferson's Cup.

The ex-president was constantly interrupted by applause. Never did any one hear him deliver a speech so well. And when he had finished speaking there was more enthusiasm over the presentation to him of a silver cup which had been presented to Thomas Jefferson, Jose Metcalf, of Providence, was the donor.

Only second to the greeting given to Mr. Cleveland was that accorded Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. It was an able, eloquent address in response to the toast "Popular Government."

He said that there was a large body of people who believe in the establishment of a great central power. But popular government in its present form was to be found in the state government. There was the will of the people more freely and thoroughly displayed. Senator Carlisle gave a careful and philosophical analysis of the idea of a popular government, and his rounded periods were enthusiastically applauded.

"Our New Allies in the North-west."

Governor Horace Boies, of Iowa, responded to the toast "Our New Allies in the North-west." Taking his own state as an example, he showed how the agricultural states had suffered under the high tariff. In the course of his speech he said:

"It is because the Republican party is a line of successions, but once broken in a third of a century, has ignored their reasonable demands, because in all that time but one voice in high places has called attention to the most essential of their wants, and that voice was the voice of a Democratic president, that they turned to the people in the election, the results of which we are assembled to celebrate. If the Democratic party is true to itself it will be true to the interests of the people, and henceforth the union between them is complete."

Governor-elect Young Governor-Elect.

Governor-elect William F. Russell, who looked like a boy among all the veterans, responded to "The Plane of New England in the Pending Struggle," and handled the subject in a masterly manner.

Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, responded to "The Fifty-second Congress." W. N. Hensel, of Pennsylvania, spoke eloquently in response to "An Awakened Country," and Congressman-elect Thomas L. Johnson, of Ohio, talked about "McKinley's Awakening."

It was 2 a. m. when the speeches were concluded.

THE SLIGHT TO GOVERNOR HILL.

Mr. Sheaman Has a Few Words to Say on the Subject.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There is considerable indignation among members of the Reform club over the fact that Governor Hill was not invited to respond to a toast. Indeed, the trustees came near refusing to send him an invitation, but the vote of Mr. Thomas G. Shearman prevented the slight. Some of the members of the club sought to deny the story. The majority of them, while regretting that it had leaked out, conceded its truth.

"The story is entirely true," said Mr. Shearman to a reporter. "I had the casting vote in the board and I gave it to the governor. If for no other reason in the world, the governor of the state, being himself a tariff reformer, should above all had had an invitation. Then he did such splendid work for the cause in the campaign. I think he is sincere on the question of tariff reform. In fact I think he was a protectionist, but he has been converted since then and he is now a very good convert.

"For these reasons I believed that Governor Hill should have been our guest, but some of his own friends voted against inviting him because of a fear that the general feeling in the club would be averse to such a course. I cannot understand why he was not given a toast to respond to, because there were several of his friends on the committee which arranged the toasts, notably Mr. E. Ellery Anderson."

Injured by a Falling Building.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—During the prevalence of a severe gale shortly after noon yesterday, the Eastern Market building on Russell street, just south of the house of correction, blew down, severely injuring three persons, slightly injuring several others, killing three horses and injuring four more. The injured are Mrs. J. C. Baumgartener, left arm broken, right shoulder dislocated and severe flesh wounds; her son, David, severe scalp wounds and internal injuries, which may result fatally; Adolphus Daron, cut about the head.

Love, Murder, Suicide.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Wesly Tullis, a prominent young business man of New Corydon, a town forty miles south of here, who for a long time has been paying attentions to Miss Virena E. Travel, called on her yesterday and asked her to marry him. She referred him to her mother. The latter objected to the match and ordered Tullis out of the house. Tullis drew a revolver, shot Virena through the heart, died twice at her father without effect and then blew out his brains.

That Church Wrangle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The long pending troubles in the Englewood Presbyterian church culminated at a meeting held last night in the church. The faction supporting said those opposed to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Williams, were well represented. Mr. Williams tendered his resignation, and after a stormy debate it was voted not to accept it—279 to 178. Then those opposed to the pastor left the room in a body.

HER MERRY CHRISTMAS.

She wandered down Rivington street crying softly. She was hungry, and it seemed more pitiful for her to be hungry on Christmas eve than it was for the dozens of other children on Rivington street to be hungry. The year before she had not only not been hungry, but she had had a Christmas tree. Other children had always been more or less hungry and they had never had a Christmas tree.

She shuffled her partly bare feet along on the icy sidewalk. Snow had frozen on what was left of the uppers of her shoes. Her feet were very cold, but she did not mind the cold so much as she did the hunger, nor the hunger so much as the loneliness—the absence of the Christmas tree and the daddy and mam to jump for joy and down at the watch the sparkle in her eyes as she saw their poor little presents. They had not been a very interesting daddy and mam to other people—daddy had been a food carrier and mam used to take in washing. But they had been all she had—everything!

A comfortably dressed stout woman stopped her. The woman was probably a shopkeeper's wife, and had a heart more or less kind. She had intended to give the girl something to eat and perhaps some money; but she asked her if she was a good girl and gave her some advice first of all. This made the girl angry, and she answered her saucily. The stout woman walked away with a comfortable expression of horror on her face and turned back into her comfortable doorway. The girl passed on, lonelier, hungrier, colder than before.

Midnight came. She had lost consciousness of details—her loneliness, her hunger, her shivering had ceased to impress her. She knew only that she was miserable. But still she walked.

At 3 o'clock Christmas morning she had to stop walking, however. She was on a deserted East river dock, and she laid down where an eddy of wind had left a soft bed of snow—left it for her perhaps; and the wind gave its gift without giving any advice first.

Her eyes closed. Her shivers ceased. She lay very still. She was asleep. She did not move again until a red ray from the crisp winter sunrise touched her face.

Then she sat up and gazed solemnly at the sunrise for a moment. Slowly her expression became a happy one. She really looked almost like a pretty child. She raised her arms and held them out toward the glow. Her lips moved.

"Daddy! mam!" she said.

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PETE lived at the Newsboys' home in a big American city. Pete was not a newsboy, but the way he came to be at the home was this: His brother Patsey, 9 years old, was father, mother and all to Pete, and Patsey was a newsboy. Pete was but 6, and too young to peddle papers, so Patsey thought, and as he was quite a successful newsboy himself, he could afford to "have his family with him," as he said. Pete was his family. There were only those two, and neither could remember when there had been any one else in the family circle. It did not cost very much to live at the home, for the charge each day was five cents for supper, six for lodging and six for breakfast, which for both boys would amount to not quite two dollars and a half a week, and "find yer own lunch."

But first it must be explained that the home is a place where newsboys who have no other place to live can sleep comfortably and get their breakfasts and suppers besides, if they wish, for the small sums mentioned above. Its object is not only to give them good places to sleep, but to help them in other ways. It furnishes its inmates with schooling, books to read and baths, free. It gives them a chance to save their pennies by affording such a place in the bank—a great table whose top is full of numbered slits—and offering a reward for the boy who has saved the largest amount when the bank is opened at the end of each month. It also makes them keep good hours by refusing admittance to all who come very late at night. A "home" isn't the nicest place in the world for a boy who has no parents. In fact, it is a pretty good place.

But to come back to Pete. He staid at the lodging house most of the time, because Patsey wished to have "such a little chap" on the streets, and the matron, Mrs. Brown, was very good to him. She allowed him to remain with her during the day, and gave him his dinner when she took it herself, and she said he was a "real help to her, so he was," in her work. He was a quiet little fellow and very sweet tempered. The newsboys all loved him, and many a lad remembered to bring Pete a flower or a bit of fruit at night. Newsboys are rough in speech and action, but many a one has a kinder heart than beats under a fine jacket.

Patsey, as I have said, supported himself and Pete; but you must not think it was an easy task. In order to do this and put pennies away in the bank he had to work early and late. He sold late papers, because there are not so many newsboys on the streets then and not so much competition. Sometimes he did not come in until little Pete, who went to bed directly after he had his supper, had been asleep for hours in his little bunk, with its neat white pillow and blue coverlet. The great dormitory had rows and rows of beds, built one over another, like berths in a ships, to allow the word "bed" being spoken on the stroke of 9 in the room where many of the boys spent their evenings reading, all had to go, and these cot much later were fined. Indeed, no boy was allowed to come in after 11, and Patsey was a real hero to stay out after that time so that all his papers might be sold, and then sleep anywhere he could find a place. Mrs. Brown knew why he could, and was sure he did not hang around the streets until 11 just for a lark, as the boys sometimes did; but the rule was strict, and she could not set it aside for one boy. In the room Patsey was bright and good natured, and quite a favorite with a certain set of people who used to buy his papers pretty regularly, and he was not often left with any on his hands as late as 11.

It was nearing Christmas time, and great were the calculations which Patsey was making about a "Christmas treat fur little Pete." He talked it over with the matron one night, just after the announcement had been made that the banks in the big table would be opened on the 25d of December, instead of compelling the boys to wait until the first of the month, as was the rule.

"Ain't it jolly, Mrs. Brown?" said Patsey. "I believe there'll be a couple of dollars in my bank, and I'll spend every red cent of it fur Pete. It's kinder tough on a little chap like him not to have any folks when Christmas comes as'll give his presents an' turkey an' all the things that ever body has them. But I'll make it up ter him as well as I kin, you bet. He's a-goin' ter hang up his stockin', an' I'm a-goin' ter take him out fur tiptop grub ter one of them eatin' houses—restyrunats, as the swell folks calls 'em, an' we're a-goin' ter have turkey an' mince pie, Mrs. Brown. What d'ye say to that?" And Patsey stopped from sheer want of breath.

"I don't think Pete need mind wanting frinds, Patsey McCall. Isn't it yourself that is a good enough friend to him ter make up for all the rest? What more does he want than what you have planned? Nothing's a tree, and maybe we can fix him up with one; who knows?"

"I could git a-tree, but there'd be nothin' to put on it," said Patsey.

"Never mind, Patsey," replied Mrs. Brown mysteriously; "you find the tree, and I will see what we can find to put on it."

She was thinking of a pair of bright red mittens she was herself knitting for the express purpose of keeping Pete's hands warm when he went out. And visions of scalloped cakes she meant to have baked for the little chap and the bag of candy she had made up her mind to buy him passed before her, only now she seemed to see them on a tree instead of being laid under his pillow, as she had intended.

"Hooray fur ye, Mrs. Brown," shouted Patsey. "I'll get a brick, an' no mean rough one either, but a nice, smooth Philadelfy brick, what they uses to build fine houses with, that's what I'll get an' I'll find a tree; trust me for that." And the delighted boy whom to his bed, di-

PETER'S STOCKING.

rectly over the one occupied by little Pete, to dream of all sorts of Christmas delights.

And Mrs. Brown good naturedly forgave Patsey's somewhat unconventional enthusiasm.

The treat for the newsboys this year, the first of the series of entertainments given by some young people who were charitably inclined and who had nothing else to give. It was presented in a hall very near the home the night before Christmas, and all the boys having received free tickets were glad to go. Among other attractive numbers on the programme was one sung, sung by a beautiful little girl with golden hair, who was dressed all in white and seemed like an angel to the newsboys, who looked at her with awe. The boys could hear every word, for a child's sweetness is singing is always very distinct, and the voice that went to them was so soft and musical that it seemed to float all around the room. This is what they heard:

Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The song repeated itself as the music changed, and again the boys heard:

For unto you is born this day
In the city of David,
In the city of David,
A Saviour, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

There were other features—humorous, beautiful and bright, but none took such hold on little Pete as this. He dreamed

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

of the golden haired singer that night, when other little ones were having "visions of sugar plums," and Santa Claus, and a big dinner. His stocking was hung close by the narrow bed, and after Pete had fallen asleep Patsey had filled it with peanuts and candy, and an orange or two.

The tree stood ready, and there was hardly a boy who had not contributed something to put on it. This was the matron's secret, for not even Patsey knew that she had told the newsboys about his plans for his brother's Christmas. One ragged chap gave a bright new five cent piece, which Mrs. Brown had some trouble in fastening on the tree. Another brought an Easter egg, which had long been one of his cherished possessions, and some put their money together to get Pete a knife. There was also a toy fire engine left over from some one's last Fourth of July, a jumping jack, lots of apples and popcorn balls, some candy, a penny picture book, and "other things too numerous to mention." The red and yellow bauble gayly from one branch and a squeaking bird from another. A brass watch and chain, bought on the street, swung from the tip end of a third branch, and altogether the little tree was a startling sight, or would be to some children used to the graceful, wax candle trimmed ones of grand parlors.

When the little fellow woke early Christmas morning he made a dive for the knobby stocking which hung by his bed. Then there was a cry of delight as he held it up in true orthodox fashion by the toe, and the peanuts tumbled out over the oranges and the candy over the peanuts.

"Oh! oh! Patsey, is they all fur me?" he called out. This waked some of the other boys, and they, with Patsey, rolled out of bed and began to dress, because papers must be sold Christmas morning as well as any other time.

"Ownie they is, Pete," answered Patsey. "Ain't that yer stockin', an' didn't I hang it up to see what I'd be in it in the mornin'? Go long wid ye now; I don't want none o' yer goodies," as Pete held out a handful.

Then the delighted little fellow began to look at other presents, and this so touched them that they wanted their feelings by various characteristic remarks:

"Pitch inter 'em yeslf, Pete."

"You're a-goin' to give away what was give to you."

"I don't eat candy before breakfast, 'cause it don't agree with me constitoosion also."

"You're a jolly chap, Pete, that's what you are."

"Three cheers for Pete an' his stockin'," said some one. They were given with a will, though it was against the rules to make a noise in the dormitory, but every one was making considerable of a noise, Christmas, and so did Mrs. Brown.

When all the boys had gone she took charge of Pete, and kept him out of her sitting room, much to his surprise, but when they were still Patsey should come home; so he played around contentedly for a while.

"Does you know where the City of David is?" he asked suddenly. "I heard about it last night," he said. "I think it was a angel that sung it."

Mrs. Brown was busy just then, and she gave little heed to the child's prattle and he said no more, but in his mind was a vague idea that he should like to find the place because that beautiful little girl had sung about it, and so it must be very nice.

When Patsey came back he looked inquiringly at Mrs. Brown, and she said at once, "Come into my sitting room, boys. I have something to show you."

Patsey's astchishment was nearly as great as Pete's, for he thought the small tree would not have much on it. There it was, well filled, and as Mrs. Brown gave Pete the things she told who each donor was. Both boys were wild with delight, but as it was nearly noon when the tree was bare, they begged a place to put the treasures in, and started out. Pete with his red mittens on proud hands, to the "restyurant."

"Patsey, do you know where the city of David is?" asked Pete, as they walked gayly along.

"Now, Pete, what makes yer talk so silly? No, I don't, an', what's more, I don't want ter," said Patsey decidedly. "This city suits me well enough."

"Didn't ye hear 'bout it last night, Patsey, when that angel were singin'?"

"That were a girl, Pete; but she did look like a angel, sure 'nough. I don't remember the city of David, though."

Pete trudged on with a sigh. He was used to having his questions remain unanswered. After a good dinner the boys started back to the home, but as they neared the place a group of Patsey's chums came up and asked him to join them in some fun they had planned. The home was a block or so away, and Pete said he could go the rest of the way alone, so Patsey left him and went with the boys. The little fellow trotted on, looking so happy in spite of his worn clothes and his big, clumsy shoes that may whom he met smiled at him.

A fragment of that beautiful song again sounded in his ears. The city of David! He would find it himself, Pete thought, and though it was but a step further to the home he turned and went up another street, resolved to ask a policeman. None appeared, and he walked on and on, thinking that perhaps the city he sought was next to his own city, and if he could only get outside of that great place he could find what he sought. More and more tired grew the little feet, and at last, frightened and chilled, he stumbled on a crossing, just as a dashing team driven by one of the evening men in the carriage behind came around the corner. It struck the child and threw him to one side, the carriage never stopping.

There was a rush of bystanders for the little figure, and when picked up Pete was very limp and weak, but conscious, and he begged them to take him to the home. Of course this could not be done, and Pete was carried in an ambulance to the nearest hospital, after which word was sent to Mrs. Brown. It did not take her and Patsey long to find their way to the place where Pete lay, and she mourned over the sick child as if he were one of her own. Patsey's grief when he saw Pete lying in the hospital cot knew no bounds, and he remorsefully blamed himself for leaving his little brother, but Pete was quieted in consolo him by saying: "Isin't hurted much, Patsey. Don't yo mind."

"What fur did ye go off, Pete?" asked Patsey.

"I wanted ter find the city as the little girl sung about," said Pete. "Nobody telled me, so I thought maybe I'd find it myself."

When they left him he was bravely waiting, to try to make them think he didn't mind being left with them. They went to visit him as often as the rules allowed, and each time he said "Better" when asked how he felt. He complained of no pain, but simply seemed to lie quiet. The newsboys sent all sorts of nice things to him, and those attentions were consoling to Patsey as well as to the sick boy.

For days he lay in bed, growing more and more quiet, but at last he talked to Patsey about how much he wished to find the city of his search.

"Good-by, Patsey dear," he said one day, his arms around his brother's neck. "I'm gotin' ter sleep as soon as it's dark, so I kin get up early in the mornin' an' find the city. I'll ask every one I meet, an' sure some one 'll know."

The brothers kissed each other. That Patsey went slowly away to call his evening papers, and the little Pete fell tranquilly asleep. Some time in the night his search for all things earthly was ended, and when morning dawned there was only his body left, still and white, but with the old sweet smile on the face.

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"What?"

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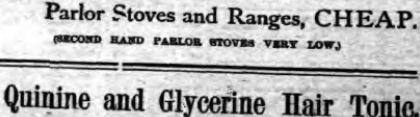
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THE SON TO INHERIT.

WM. MOORE'S WILL SPOKEZ BY CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH.

His Son Wins the Ejectment Suit, Which will Give Him $100,000 in Houses and Lands. He Will Continue His Fight for the Personal Property also. After Three Days Trial, Verdict Reached in a Few Minutes.

Mr. Moore died about a year ago. He left a will which gave $1,000 to his godson, Bernard Brady, Jr., $500 to St. Mary's church, $500 to Mother X—ier, the mother superior of a convent at O—k—g, half of the bulk of his property to his wife, and the income of the other half to his son John, with power to his executors to allow him to use part or the whole of the principal when in their judgment he would not be likely to squander it. The executors were Mr. Brady, Father Smith of Plainfield and Patrick Sheridan, ex-county collector of Elizabeth. Mr. Moore died a few days after her husband, leaving the Muldoon and *Brady families* heirs to her share.

The son filed a caveat against admitting the will to probate, and retained Mr. Lindabury, Wallace & Hetfield and Jackson & Collington, Esqs., as his lawyers to contest the will for him. This contest took place in the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth, and the son lost. Judge McCormick declared the will valid, sustained it in every allowance, Mr. Lindabury $300, Jackson & Collington $200, W. L. Hetfield $400, and $550 to the lawyers on the other side, J. R. English and Nelson Runyon each, as was fully reported in THE NEWS at the time.

Mr. Moore then applied to Mr. Craig Marsh to take an appeal to the higher courts, and also to bring an action of ejectment to turn the executor and Mrs. Moore's heirs out of the possession of the land. Mr. Marsh refused to accept a retainer unless the lawyers whom Mr. Moore first employed would consent. Those gentlemen readily gave their consent and the appeal was taken, and the ejectment suit was brought in the Supreme Court.

By a curious provision of New Jersey's law, one set of courts, viz., the Orphans' Court and Prerogative Court, may declare a will perfectly valid and yet the heir can go into the Supreme Court and have a jury trial as to the land of the testator, and submit to the court and jury the question of the validity of the will just as if the other courts had never declared the will valid. It may, therefore, happen that a will may be held good in the courts first-named and so pass the personal proper to the persons named in the will, and then the Supreme Court declare the will invalid and so place the heirs into the possession of the entire ownership of the land. This is precisely what has happened with reference to the will of Mr. Moore.

The ejectment suit tried before Chief Justice Beasley, and a jury on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week resulted in a verdict in favor of the son. This will give him all the real estate which he estimates at between $150,000 and $150,000. He is moreover confident that he will also win the other case, on appeal and thereby secure all of the personal property also.

The case is the most important will case since the case of the will of Frazee Lee, which in some respects it resembles

Judge Cowenhoven, who, with ex-Judge Runyon, decided the case for the executors and others who claim under the will, was eminent New Brunswick lawyer, and presented that side of the case with great ability, and so on the other side, Craig A. Marsh, who single handed has won the victory for his client, elicited a high encomium from the Chief Justice himself as the closer to the jury.

The public will approve of the verdict. Blood is thicker than water, and it certainly seems more appropriate that the only son of Mr. Moore should enjoy his property than that it should go to those who are not of his blood in any degree, and to be left by testator's bequeste to the church and the Sisters of Charity, to which Mr. Moore in case he died without children of his own also intends to make voluntary gifts equal to those named in the will.

JOTTINGS.

—Read what the United Tea and Coffee Growers associa ion have to say about teas and, to-day.

—Have you seen Prenche's sleighs! In his advertisement he says he will pay you to visit his repository.

—A number of persons from this city attended the annual "shoot" of the North Branch Gun Club yesterday afternoon.

—Pure vanoca Lodge, No. 73, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening at which time the nominations for the ensuing year will be made.

—The fashion of snow shovels has not changed in two years, yet it seems some of our citizens have forgotten how to use them.

—By a social request lift to Jessie Hall will Irwin's "Bill Sanders Boy" Saturday evening during the performances of "Myrtle Ferns" by the Jos. L. Clifton company.

—A mass ing will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at quarter of eight, and to-morrow at nine a. m., and four p. m. The afternoon meeting will conducted by Mr. Moon.

—The South Plainfield Cornet Band furnished the music for skating at the Crescent yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Joseph Dave of the West End Cornet Band of Bridgeport, Conn., was a valuable acquisition to the local band. He played the trombone.

—Mr. Jos. Clifton appeared in Amobion Hall last evening in the beautiful comedy of "Myrtle Ferns." His support Louise Agnete, Cora May Merrill, Frances J. Bryant, Belle Bashiff, Lester Goldman, and Burbank Williams. Mr. Clifton's impersonation of the double role of Morgan the Hunchback and O'Grady was particularly good and showed him to be a character actor of no mean order. He received all the applause received. Francis J. Bryant and Miss Louise Agnete in their respective parts were all that could be desired, as was also Mr. Goldman. This is undoubtly one of the best plays that has been presented in Amobion Hall.

NARROW ESCAPE OF ALBERT LOOMIS

From Being Burned to Death, While Acting the Part of Santa Claus.

Christmas eve, at the home of Mr. Edwin Loomis, of Rockview avenue, his fifteen-year old son, Albert, was acting the part of Santa Claus, dressed in full the costume, and covered here and there with cotton to represent snow. A Christmas tree was lighted up with numerous colored candles, and was most beautifully decorated.

Young Albert was giving presents from the tree to the children assembled for the purpose, when in some manner the cotton which had formed the cuffs, and in an instant the boy was in flames. Mr. Loomis immediately tore off the burning cotton, and saved the boy from being severely burned. As it was he was scorched about the throat and hands.

Mr. R. W. Rice, of the firm of Rice & Co., corner of Dunn and Emily streets, is an uncle of the boy, supposing the trade for the evening was finished except what he could attend to himself he allowed his clerks to go home to prepare for their Christmas. He closed up his store and hurried over to assist. His wife and child were already at the celebration.

Concerns who ended during his absence were surprised to find the store closed, and all kinds of rumors spread in consequence, giving other reasons.

Happily the boy's life is in no danger, though it was only the prompt assistance that saved him.

One Little Girl's Christmas.

"What I saved I spent,
What I spent I lost,
What I gave I had."

HRISTMAS with its joyous time is past. The children's saint, the much adored Santa Claus, has been on his rounds. The sweet spirit of charity whispering advice has said:

The store-keepers are happy in a business way, for their money-drawers are full. The school teachers are happy, for they have a vacation. But on the children, Santa's pets, the choicest pleasures of Christmas-tide have been, and always are, showered. How strong their faith in the genial old fairy is the following little incident will show.

A little girl, about five or ten years old, whose parents live near Seventh street has, like other youngsters, been longing for Christmas and its gifts. She feared, however, that her friend, Santa Claus, might forget something, so the other evening she crept quietly to the register in the parlor below mouth close to the furnace register which is set in the chimney, called softly, "Santa Claus!" Patiently she waited for an answer. None came. Santa Claus evidently did not hear. So again she called, loudly this time, "Santa Claus!" A moment's silence and then a deep thrilling voice that suggested lively reindeer and a sleigh full of toys, rumbled back in answer, "Well, what do you want?" With a little gasp of fear, in spite of the fact that she personal pr pared for him. The child ran to her mother and told her "Santa Claus was up the chimney." The mother presumably startled at the child's face and evident truthfulness, went to the flue and called up some question regarding a shopping tour in New York. Santa Claus promptly and satisfactorily responded. It was evidently cold on the roof, however, for after a little more conversation Santa Claus was gone. At least no more answers came. That was easily explained by his friend below. He had gone over to her little girl mate's house across the way.

To make doubly sure of her expected treasures and to give kindly Santa Claus a hint as to what would be most acceptable, a letter, after great labor and much thought was written. It could be called a gem in the matter of chirography, but it satisfied the principal party, herself. It was posted in the register Santa Claus came down stairs later —in shirts—and received the letter from its warm rest g place.

Next morning there was one little girl who believed as firmly that Santa Claus came down through the register grate, as she believed in him.

Forty Days for Stealing.

John Kelly and William Perrine, two well-known characters of Westfield were arrested Wednesday evening charged with stealing horse blankets from wagons. They pleaded guilty and Justice Pearsall sent them to the county jail for forty days. Perrine is the young man who was implicated in a riot at Scotch Plains a short time ago.

—A woman under the influence of liquor caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Cæsar's Hotel Wednesday evening.

—During the performance of "The Ranch King" in Amphion Hall Wednesday evening, one of the members of the company presented Mr. Joseph D. Clifton with a gold-headed cane.

—On Christmas eve, Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue florists and decorators, made their usual present to each of their employees. A large turkey was given to married men and a box of cigars to single men.

—The Choral Society will tender the Orchestra of "Myrtle Ferns" for its kind concern at the session at Dullman's Music Hall Monday evening. The Society will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Tyler Dutton, soprano; Mrs. Sarah B ron-Anderson, alto; Mr. William H. Bishop, tenor; Dr. Carl H. Martin, bass. The orchestra is from the New York Philharmonic Society. The conductor is Mr. E. J. Plutnagh of Brooklyn.

—The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, stimulate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

HIS PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

For Years Mayor Male Had Paid a Tax on a Non-Existent Lot.

Job Male, Mayor of Plainfield, was for many years a resident of Jersey City and still owns a great deal of real estate in that city. He is always prompt in paying his taxes and assessments. Among the houses and lots he owned in Jersey City is one numbered 259 Grand street. He has owned it for many years and has paid all the tax assessed against it every year.

When assessing day has taxes this year he did not own it. The city had sold it for unpaid taxes and assessments Mrs. Mary McConnell had bought it for $1,777.75 at a tax sale. She had made a good bargain, for the property was valued at $3,000 for assessment. Mrs. Male appealed to the Board of Finance, and the investigation showed a remarkable piece of carelessness. The lot was numbered 211 on the assessment map, and formed the junction of Grand, Grove and Canal streets. It is occupied by three buildings. Mr. Male owned as a grantee of Otto Meyer, and his deed was for lot 210, street number 259, assessment lot on 253 Grand street. Since 1876 the tax receipts have been made out for part of lot 214, and it has been carried on the tax books as lot 211 every since. James Farrell, the real owner of lot 211, was assessed for the whole lot. Since 1879 the taxes on lot 210 have been assessed to the estate of Boyd, the original owner, and receipts signed and sent were so returned to the Common sure of per pond. They stopped the city's claim of $ 403.44 for taxes and assessments. The report was confirmed and the sale made. Mary McConnell, the purchaser, served notice on Mr. Male.

The case was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and he discovered that the Mayor's mistake had been placed upon the taxbooks one piece of property more than existed in the block. The entire lot did not appear on the Water Register's map. Mr. Male had paid taxes on property that is non-existent place of property, and the property upon which he thought he had paid taxes was sold. The Mayor will get back what he paid. He was assessed $ 83.86 for sewer and pavement for work done a score of years ago, and the claim served the city.

The Board of Finance has ordered Mr. Male to pay the assessment, with interest, the sum of $ 16.07 for which the money paid by Mary McGonegal, $3.30 costs of sale and $1 for notice. It also ordered a warrant drawn upon the City Treasury to refund to Mary McGonegal the amount she had paid at the tax sale.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

How the Various Churches Celebrated the Holiday.

Four masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church yesterday morning at 5.30, 8.00, 9.45 and 10.45 respectively. The church was handsomely decorated and in front of St. Joseph's altar a crib had been erected. The following musical programme was well rendered by the choir:

Adeste Fidelis	Dressler
Star of Bethlehem	
Gloria	Adam
And There Were Shepherds	Millard
Kyrie and Gloria	Concone
Sanctus and Agnus Dei	Millard
Adeste Fidelis	Novello
Christmas Anthem	Millard

The choir consists of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Soloists, Mrs. Rosina Moss Jane Shaffer, Miss Maggie Cleary, Miss Julia Day, Messrs. John Traynor, John O'Rourke, E. J. Harding and James Lanigan. Chorus, Miss May Flanagan, Katie Reed, Alla Quinn and Maggie Sheehan. Organist, Mrs. Rosen.

Special Christmas services were held in the Washingtonville chapel last evening. An entertainment consisting of recitations, dialogues, etc., was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. J. Williams Macy is to give an entertainment in the Crescent avenue church this evening. A special musical programme has been arranged for Sunday evening.

Services were held in the Holy Cross church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Father Lambert was present. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir.

Services will be held to-morrow evening.

The Swedish Bible class, under the direction of Mr. D. M. Ramyard, held special Christmas services in the Park avenue Baptist church last evening.

The services held in the Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated.

CITY COURT NOTES.

Persons With Whom the Police Have Dealings.

George Washington was the name given by a prisoner in the city court this morning. He was not the father of his country, however, for he said his age was but twenty-two. George is a young colored man and he was charged by Policeman Gilmartin with having violated the peace and moral order by being drunk and disorderly. He said he was guilty of the charge and City Judge Conlogue imposed a fine of five dollars.

Emil Keller could not speak English, but he claims he can dance a jig as well as any man in Plainfield, and in order to prove his assertion he made his entrance to Amphion Hall to display his ability. Emil said he had only drank two glasses of beer, but Policeman Glenn ar thought otherwise and this morning Emil continued $5 35 the city to liquidate a fine which Judge Conlogue imposed.

Charles McGinley celebrated Christmas by getting full, and when he had partaken freely of "Jersey lightning" he paraded along East Fifth street and amused himself by ringing door bells. Policemen McCue and Kiely appeared him on complaint of one of the residents and a warrant he had secured, but as the complainant refused to press the charge City Judge Conlogue dismissed the case.

Alonzo Randolph, colored, spent Christmas in the station house. Cause, drunk and disorderly. Randolph pleaded guilty and he was given the choice of paying $15 or spending twenty days in the county jail. He chose the latter.

John Tice, a resident of Scotch Plains was also a prisoner this morning having a potation too freely of intoxicants yesterday. Tice said that Plainfield whiskey did not agree with him. He was fined five dollars.

Christmas at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Christmas was a bright day to the inmates of Muhlenberg Hospital, who are in spite of the kindness of the staff cared to much suffering, and those who were favored with a look at the beautiful tree placed in the hall, where the patients from the two wards could see it, could not help exclaiming, "How pretty it is." Those though fed in some case to prove such a pleasure to those faithful attendants and to the sick." And I want to say right here, that is to our worthy pr cid nt, Mrs. Ergstine, who first introduced this custom, and which has become an annual occurrence, that we would give the married people, for she not only furnished the tree, but she procured for it liberal donations from the following persons whom we called upon and to whom we tender our thanks: Mr. Whitney, ten yards of unbleached muslin; Mr. S. Edsall, ten yards unbleach d muslin; Mr. H. A. Pope, twenty two yards unbleached muslin; Mr. S. Peck, six bleached muslin; Miss Clark, six pair bows; Misses Estate of Van Arsdale, two pair slippers; Mr. Sherwin, one pair men's felt slippers; Mr. Gawett, two bread plates, one vase, two cocoa plates; Mrs. Griffen, one coffee pot, two plates; Mr. Howell, two cake knives; Mrs. Wessels, basket. To Dr. Sampson, a goods package, which contained a pair of gloves; Mr. F. M. Demarest, two pounds raisins; Mr. A. D. Thompson, fifty pounds flour; Messrs. Smith & Rockwell, one dozen cans tomatoes; Mr. McDonald, three pounds granulated sugar, two pounds coffee, two tr pounds, one quart of white beans, two pounds rice, one package roll d oats, three quarts of apples; Mr. Rockefellow, six bottles cans sauce; Mr. Palmer, three bottles cans sauce; Mr. Leeks, four loaves bread, pies and cake; Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Gardner; Mr. A. M. Cowie two pounds coffee. The Benevolent band of Kings engineers send a package containing one quilt, two comforters, one white apron, one lady, four holders, one socket and a slit for Mrs Walrod. To each one of these we extend our thanks. We did not forget in giving a fourfold payment may come to the heart of the giver. The Clearing circle of King's daughters sang several Christmas carols, after which several presents were presented to each of the active members, and the refreshments, etc., were served. Mrs. Walrod and all hands were liberally remembered. After a few more days we will be treating the boys we did brighten both those who were served, and those who served the served on us.

Respectfully, H. D. TOMLINSON, Sec'y.

Ladies' Auxiliary Board Muhlenberg Hospital.

WEDDED ON THE DAY SET.

Miss Dunson's Injuries not so Serious as She Imagined.

All Plainfield is talking of a wedding ceremony took place there last week under unusual and even pathetic circumstances. The principal actors were Miss Harriet Dunson and James Paisley Long, both of whom are known to every man, woman and child in the village. Mr. Long is indirectly connected with the press. Week days he furnishes the motive power that runs the machinery of a local newspaper, and in the up part, he has his extensive acquaintance, sundays, when he officiates as sexton of the Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Long is one of the most genuinely estimed young men in Plainfield. Miss Dunson, on the other hand, with her family in an unpretentious dwelling within the shadow of the church. Both she and James Paisley Long are colored, and their engagement had long been known to the Plainfield public. The wedding was set for last Thursday, the celebration and reception of the occasion had been looked forward to for months by the younger colored folk of Plainfield.

As the day drew near, though the prospective bridegroom was about his usual duties at the church, Miss Dunson grew way to the promptings of her sex and her time was soon entirely taken up with the thousand and one details that anecdote such events. One day it was shopping, another it was the dressmaker and a third was spent in carefully penning the invitation list for the wedding ceremony. Friday was set apart for a visit to the city in company with a friend.

Together they took the train, bent on a glorious day's shopping. At Netherwood, the train stopped and Miss Dunson thinking just as the cars began to move, that they had taken the wrong train. Determined not to sacrifice any part of the programme already mapped out, she called to her companion to follow her at once run to the door of the now rapidly moving car. Miss Dunson's momentum and calculations leaped to the to a station platform, where she was met rolling over and over by the momentum of the train. When assistance reached Miss Dunson it was found that she had broken her left hand was otherwise injured by her fall. Doctors and an ambulance were called, and she was taken home, where her injuries were carefully attended to. The alarm of the Dunson family and of Long was great when they saw the suffering young woman, and it was only relieved when they were informed by the attending physician that no serious result need be apprehended. The victim of the accident was greatly excited and persisted in the belief that her injuries were fatal.

Saturday and Sunday the gloomy complexion gained strength and Sunday evening it was determined to have the marriage ceremony performed at the appointed hour. The receive was known only to a few and was by them carefully kept secret. On Monday a little knot of people gathered around Rev. J. A. Stafford and Mr. Long, who stood at the bedside of the ailing bride, who, propped up by pillows, was as carefully attired for the new momentous ceremony as the circumstances would permit. Without a hitch Miss Rebecca Dunson's name was changed to Long and the smiling groom is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends and their expressions of hope for Mrs. Long's speedy restoration to her usual good health.

The physician in charge of the case says the patient never was in the height of Miss Dunson's present recovery, but that her gloomy anticipations were the result of the most unrefined while in the highly nervous condition produced by the approach of her wedding day.—New York World of Dec. 25th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner of New York are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Long of New York are spending a month with friends in this city.

Miss Jessie Crane has returned to her home in this city from a visit to Passaic, N. J.

Miss Gertie Hyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Lulu Mills of Grant W. avenue.

Mr. Joseph Dunn of Connecticut is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in this city.

Mrs. Alexandria of Waverly, N. Y. is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. T. Alexandria of East Fifth street.

Mr. William Walker of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Walker of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George Chestnut and daughters of Manasquan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth of Elmwood place.

Mr. A. T. Dawson is having a handsome residence erected on Arlington avenue, second place. John F. Ensminger the builder, has been awarded the contract for the mason work.

Died.

VAN BYCKLE—Mrs. Margaret Van Sickle mother of Mrs. Leonard Cole of 78 Duer street, died at 6:25 o'clock this morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Married.

REED—P LLARD—At the residence of Mr. N han Pollard, Tuesday evening Dec. 23d, by the Rev. J. G. Jones, Mr. Jesse W. Reed and Susan Pollard both of Plainfield.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A GOOD cow for sale. Price $80. Splendid milker. Address H. Hendrickson, care NEWS office.

A WOMAN, Church society, is desirous of position as companion and reader to elderly gentleman who is not to feeble—10 years' experience. Address M. C., Bank, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

COOK and waitress wanted. 33 East Fifth street. 19 f

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 4 years old and a two horse farm wagon. W. S. Pinches, Bonnymede. 19 3 os

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter cheap. 49 E. Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Two houses on one lot. Cheap. Enquire on premises, 56 West Third street. 23-3

PLEASANT furnished room with or without board, also table boarders. Address L. F. D. box 283, city. 16-6

SITUATION wanted by German just landed, as coachman and gardener. Address F. B. Frangart, P. O. Box 431, Bound Brook, N. J. 16-6

TO RENT—Large house on West Third street. Call at 46 Madison avenue. 15 f

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished house, No. 10 East Second street.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 14 Crescent avenue. 26-2

WANTED—At once. Colored girl to care for children. Must be neat and intelligent. Reference required. Address "G. P." care EVENING NEWS. 26-3

LOST—A pocketbook. Containing papers of value to owner but of no value to finder. Leave for Mr. Carbeing, care of EVENING NEWS

Special Notices.

FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS at reasonable rates by native French and German teacher, two or three hours a week, during the first Winter are sufficient to converse well among them. Highest reference required and be understood in a foreign country." Extracts of testimonials from Principals of High Schools, Pr fessors, Physicians and Gentlemen engaged in the Berlitz method it is the teachers who perform the work. The lessons, instead of being a burden on the mind, are a pleasure. For lessons and formation of classes write to Prof. L. Vivien, Superintendent and director of the Berlitz Schools of Languages in New Jersey, Plainfield Post Office box 282. 19-6tf

GERMAN LESSONS given by New York Professor (Hanoverian) at pupil's residence. Advertiser can refer to Plainfield families where he has been giving instructions. Terms moderate. Address Geo. Tobie, 62 Third avenue, New York. 19tf

H. N. SPENCER, 107 Park avenue, 70 and 72 Somerset street. Long beams from every day, choice groceries and provisions, white granite stone ware, Lowell fertilizers, Lorillard snuff, pure cider vinegar, finest grade ammunition.

ROGERS GROUPS, statuettes and busts. "Artists' materials" at Stanley's, 128 North Front street.

TENTS, SHADES, VINES and greenhouse plants, beautiful palms, for sale and to hire; also BUILDING SITES, Bleecker and Third, three minutes at Depot. Apply at No. 127 North avenue.

Amusements.

Amphion Hall.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

One week, commencing

Monday, Dec. 22.

Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton, and his special company. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Clifton's latest success,

THE RANCH KING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee, MYRTLE FERNS.

Popular prices—15, 25 and 35c.

Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.

Reserved seats for sale at Rogers Bros.' cigar store, Front street. 19-6t

MUSIC HALL.

Monday, Dec. 29th.

The great Lyceum Theatre success, under the direction of Daniel Frohman, manager Lyceum Theatre, New York, entitled

THE WIFE,

By Belasco and DeMille.

Presented here with an exact copy of the original scenery and accessories, and details of cast production.

Prices—35, 50, 75 and $1.

Seats on sale Friday at Miller's drug store and Mayo's pharmacy.

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We have given the great est care possible to our selection of our August Teas. You cannot make a mistake in trying them.

We have a large assortment that can be found in this country we are selling at 70c. a pound, and the grades at the prices we are offering cannot be rivaled.

LOOK! Here are a few of Jonas Teas. We have extra choice garden leaf Japan tea, 60c. and our extra good quality Japan tea, 50c. Also Rose Congou or Formosa Oolong, 50c. Good Congou and Young Hyson Tea 35 p r lb and a above prices. Marvelous Cream Baking Powder, 25c. lb., guaranteed to be the finest in the market. Warranted strictly pure.

Try a lb. bottle of our Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla and Lemon. Sure to give satisfaction. Fresh country butter and eggs, strictly fresh eggs, and Hill's celebrated Pion ieer sugars received daily.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OVERCOATS.

10 Per Cent. To Close out Winter Stock.

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SPECIAL CLEARING SALE!

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Commencing MONDAY will offer their entire stock of

Dress Goods, Underwear, Jackets and Newmarkets,

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Mr. Editor, of THE NEWS.

I wish to put in print my congratulations upon Plainfield's largest business year in its history, in my judgement.

The opinion among many merchants is that the citizens of this town have done more to encourage home trade than ever before, and I for one am willing to encourage the increase in the year to come by offering at all times the lowest prices, with a large assortment to select from.

The first thing after the great holiday rush is over, is to look after the Winter stock and see that it is got out of the way for Spring goods.

There will be an excellent opportunity to get bargains in all such articles at Hillalls now, as his house will put a price on them that will move them off freely.

This season's trade has gone way ahead of previous years, and we are just in the humor to give our patrons a chance to save some money on what they may need in this line.

Fur Caps and Mufls are not wanted in our store now. Their room is better than their company. They must go.

Woolen Underwear, Mitten s and sock ilks will be offered to leave our counters. They can be excused.

You had better come in and see what we are doing.

No reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our holiday gifts.

EDGALLS, 20 West Front street.

Hallock & Davis,

5 W. Front St.

(Vermeule's Old Stand.)

HATS, CAPS AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

A half dozen beautifully bandsted and perfect-fitting shirts make a sensible holiday gift.

GEO. A. HALLOCK. JAS. W. DAVIS. 19-18-6t

To have your eyes fitted to SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES properly, call at

DICKINSON'S, the Optician & Jeweler 13 Park avenue.

A full line of gold spectacles and eyeglasses on hand, also a large stock of new goods for holiday presents.

Don't forget the Number, 13.

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CLOSING ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

Dana's Opinion of Senator Sawtelle.

The New York Herald introduces Charles A. Dana, of The Sun, as the most favorable comment from New York. There have been lives done to death with its remarks. Gen. Joseph B. Thoburn, of The Hartford Courant, is as prominent and the most distinguished one. Other equal editors have tried to get there and failed.

Whether The Herald continues Mr. Dana for the senate out of sheer journalistic frivolousness, or whether it does so in the forlorn hope that once safe landed in the Cave of the Winds as Washington as a Democratic senator Mr. Dana can be bottled up on the subject of ex-President Cleveland, is a question. But if Mr. Dana got into the senate he would touch a good deal of fun out of it. Consideration has been already shown Mr. Dana on the question of putting him there. Following are some of the able editorial comments brought out:

Rochester Union: "We guess the chance that Dana will ever represent anybody but Dana anywhere is not big enough for the legislature to consider."

Buffalo Express: "He would undoubtedly bother the Democratic more than the Republicans. Dana's life, we are told by himself, is one continual picnic. He enjoys it and the public enjoys it."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "The Enquirer enthusiastically hopes that the movement to elect Mr. Charles A. Dana to the senate will succeed."

Charleston Courier: "Mr. Dana's ideas are so little in accord with the present ideas of the Democratic party that he can hardly be the choice of Democrats."

Kansas City Star: "A cheering indication of journalistic good will, but it cannot be accepted seriously."

The Syracuse Courier recalls one of the historical remarks made by Mr. Dana himself at the time of Hancock's nomination for the presidency, and says style: "Mr. Dana is a good man, and weighs upward of 200 pounds, but unfortunately he is not sound on the main question." This will do very well as a piece of editorial wit, but the facts are against The Courier. Mr. Dana does not weigh over 150, if so much, and is as spry and symmetrical in figure as a youth of 20.

Emperor William on Education.

The one ruler in Europe who today dares to take his own head for things is Emperor William of Germany. His recent speech on education may be regarded as one of the most remarkable and progressive utterances of the time. Germany during the modern period has led the world in educational systems. From her scholars and teachers other nations have borrowed courses of studies and methods. When, therefore, William says that he, as father of his country, can no longer permit the present style of education to go on he proclaims nothing less than a revolution.

The emperor says that something must be radically wrong when 74 per cent. of German high school children are short sighted. When he himself was at college eighteen out of his class of twenty-one were short sighted, and none could not see the length of the table with their glasses on. He wanted soldiers, the people stood in need of efficient servants and intellectual leaders. None of these could come from the ranks of overworked and so called educated people. Then the emperor made the remarkable statement that the great trouble of Germany and so called educated people was a real menace and danger to the state.

William said that the shortsightedness of the Germans came from long hours and bad ventilation in the school rooms and their mind both be stopped. Latin and Greek must be thrown out of the curriculum, for the Fatherland wanted young Germans, not young Romans or Greeks. Furthermore, the country wanted young Germans who were more sure all and above all acquainted with the government and history of their own country. To the United States as fortify by so Germany the emperor's speech on education applies. American educators ought to consider it carefully.

The reason shown some interesting facts connected with the immense live stock interests of the west. The number of cattle ranging at large on the plains is now 10,000,000; 2,000,000 less than it was ten years ago. The reason is not that the number of cattle is so much smaller than it was ten years ago, but that the land has now been taken up for homesteads and the cattle are on inclosed farms and ranches. The census shows further that the number of sheep in the west has increased 9,000,000, being now 26,000,000. The northwest appears to be turning from hogs to sheep for profit, there being only 4,000,000 swine in that region in place of the 9,000,000 told off by the last census.

A combine or a commission is always a bad, contemptible and dangerous thing, provided you are not in it, you know, remarks The Nebraska State Journal.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

The Jury Out Two Hours and Fifty Minutes—Prisoner Remanded to Jail to Be Sentenced on Tuesday, the 6th of January, 1891.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 26.—Isaac W. Sawtelle spent his Christmas day listening to arguments of counsel and the charge of the court in his own behalf. The court was full, the jury was in their seats and his lawyers at their posts.

The arguments were opened by Attorney Pike, of Dover, for the prisoner. After speaking of the importance of the case he alluded to the rules of law necessary for them to understand and apply to the facts in order to render a just verdict.

The Witness' Testimony Questioned.

Counsel claimed that the evidence failed to show conclusively that Hiram Sawtelle was in Rochester at the time the murder was committed; that his identity had not been fully established. He called attention to the testimony offered as to the time the pistol shots were heard on the Rochester road and the time at which Isaac's team was met on that road. Without the testimony of the Willeys, the state failed to show even a suspicion of a crime in New Hampshire, and that Gaslinow's story had been contradicted by a number of reliable witnesses. The state does not show that Isaac Sawtelle was on the road at any time when they allege these shots were fired.

Claim the Crime Was Committed in Maine.

Counsel claim there was no evidence to show that Isaac Sawtelle was killed behind the Morrill barn or that he was shot by Isaac while in the buggy. His theory was that the man was killed in the state of Maine near the place where the body was found buried, and that the blood stains found upon Isaac's coat and vest came from his own wrist. Counsel touched very lightly upon the second count of the indictment, denying that the fact had been established that Isaac had any accomplice in the crime.

Argument for the State.

At 2 o'clock Attorney General Barnard began the argument for the state. The defense, he said, deny that Hiram ever left Boston, that he ever arrived in Rochester, and that he was ever killed. The only fact admitted by them is that the body of some man was found somewhere over in Maine, with the arms taken off, and of which they knew nothing. We all know that the identification of a person is a difficult thing. Usually we remember a person by the expression and cast of countenance. Who ever buried Hiram in Maine knew this fact, cut off the head, arms and clothing to render identification impossible, but the speaker asserted that the identification had been accomplished without the shadow of a doubt. The attorney general then outlined the history of the trouble between Sawtelle and Hiram over their father's property, claiming that Isaac found that he had got to get Hiram out of the way or abandon all hope of getting possession. The attorney general claimed that the state's testimony completed a perfect chain of evidence against the prisoner.

The Question of Jurisdiction.

As to where Hiram was killed, no pistol shots were heard near the grave. Was not he killed where the shots were heard? If Isaac shot and killed his brother Hiram, who discharged them? They say he was killed in a struggle. Do you believe Hiram would have driven five miles on that lonely road with that man and then cut out and had a fight in which he was killed?

The Judge's Charge.

The argument was finished at 5:15, and after a recess of ten minutes Judge Doe charged the jury. The first count, he said, being a charge that Hiram was killed in New Hampshire, it is necessary to carefully weigh all evidence as to which part of the line the murder was committed. If the jury believe that he was killed in Rochester, the prisoner could not be convicted upon the first count; and if he was found guilty upon the second count, then it must be clearly shown that Isaac had set out with the intent to kill N. H. The chief justice further stated that if murder had been committed it was merely in the form of an inference.

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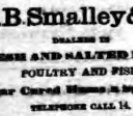

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The signal office has reports of snow storms from all parts of the country, and as 6 o'clock last night issued the following special bulletin:

"The present storm promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm for several years. Warnings were sent Thursday morning to railways in Pennsylvania and New York of coming heavy snows, which, during Friday, will extend to southern New England. From three to seven inches of snow fell yesterday in the Ohio valley. The snow now extends from Indiana to Virginia. Heavy easterly gales, with snow and low temperature are expected Friday from North Carolina to New England."

The regular forecast later says that general and heavy snowfalls will occur in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states and will extend during Friday over the lower lake region to New England, and that easterly gales may be expected on the middle Atlantic and southern New England coasts during Friday and on the northern New England coast Friday night.

Heavy snow is promised generally throughout the eastern states, including New York.

Travel Interrupted in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—For the first time in three or four years Santa Claus was able to ride into St. Louis in his sleigh. Large flakes of snow began falling Wednesday afternoon and the storm still continues. There is six inches on the ground, and all travel is more or less interrupted. The cable cars are bothered and the horse cars are almost at a standstill. It is likely that railroad trains will be considerably delayed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Snow began to fall early yesterday morning and continued all day, with the thermometer at 28 and 29 degs. and a moderate wind. The horse cars are kept running with difficulty, but the electric and cable lines run on time.

A Foot on the Level.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 26.—A blinding snow storm, the heaviest of the season began here and still continues. It is no doubt a foot on the level with deep drifts in many places.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 26.—A severe snow storm set in and is still raging. The country roads are yet blocked from the snow storm of the 17th and 18th and travel is almost entirely suspended.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 26.—Snow fell all day yesterday and is now four inches deep. The country roads are blockaded and business partially suspended.

Travel Rain in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Snow began falling here at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night and has fallen steadily since. It has been mainly sleet mixed with rain, so that the total depth is only about ten inches. Traffic is not seriously impeded here, though several cars are late. The temperature has ranged from 27 to 33.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is snowing hard here, with every indication of a protracted storm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—A driving snow storm struck Baltimore last night. Only the merest traces fell afoot and, horse cars have doubled up teams.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Late last night a threatened snow storm swept over this city, and at 11 o'clock snow was falling fast and drifting in the high wind. A dozen south side street cars are snowed in on Smithfield street, with poor prospect of moving for days to come.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 26.—A heavy snow storm in the shape of a blizzard prevailed here all day. It is the first snow of any consequence this season.

A Child's Fearful Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The village of *Richfield, Otsego county, is in a state of* great excitement over the mysterious death of a 9-year-old Italian girl named Teresa Vanneiser. Her mother sent her down stairs into the cellar to get some wood. She remained longer than her mother deemed necessary, and so she called after her. The child responded. After a further lapse of time, the child not appearing, Mrs. Vanneiser went to the cellar and discovered the child unconscious on the floor. The mother carried her up stairs and doctors were speedily summoned. The girl died in a few hours without regaining consciousness sufficient to disclose the cause of her death. An examination revealed the fact that she had been the victim of some fiend's assault.

Desperadoes Shot Down.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Dec. 26.—The bodies of two desperadoes lie at the City hospital having been shot dead by Marshal Booth. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Michael, John and Peter Kane, brothers, came into town, and for more than an hour had every body in the place off the streets by indiscriminately firing revolvers and flourishing knives. Marshal Booth finally corralled and arrested them. He marched them up the street half a block, when they broke away and began firing at him. The officer shot John and Peter dead and Michael was captured. He may be lynched. They had terrorized the lumber camp for a long time. The marshal gave himself up.

The Wound May Prove Fatal.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Clinton B. Burst, of South Lebanon township, and Miss Lizzie Cassel, of North Lebanon township, were married, and their friends decided to give them a calithumpian serenade. A young man, also a friend of the couple, disapproved of the serenade and strove to prevent it. This action angered the serenaders, and when the young man approached from the house a pistol shot was fired at him. The bullet struck Miss Emma Cassel, sister of the bride, in the right side, and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

Gen. Taylor Suicides.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Gen. Charles S. Taylor, a well known citizen of this place, committed suicide by drowning in the creek here at the identical point where his father drowned himself a few years ago. The deceased was unmarried and about 57 years of age.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Hearst is better than he has been for several days. No one but his nurses is permitted to see him. He is a very sick man, but his physician feels greatly encouraged by his patient's favorable symptoms.

INSANITY AND DEATH.

A Suicide from a Succession Without an Apparent Cause.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Strange circumstances have developed regarding the sudden insanity and death of Miss Bertha Park, a handsome school teacher, 19 years old. Her parents, Silas Park, have divulged the reasons assigned to her by the deceased on the day when the symptoms of the latter's disturbed mental condition were first discovered.

It appears that the girl's mind had been wrecked by the act of some unknown person connecting the name of her father in a scandalous way with that in honor of the "Park monument." On the morning referred to, when the young teacher entered her schoolroom she discovered upon the blackboard, written in a bold hand, a message charging Martin Park, her father, with the murder of his parents and relatives, a crime committed twenty years ago. She hurriedly erased the cruel charge, but it bore so heavily on her mind that it soon caused aberration and death.

The "monument," when in its proper place, a score of years before, was laid to three colored men, who were arrested and lodged in jail at Charleston, the county seat, from whence they were taken by a mob and hanged to a tree. The father of the young school teacher is almost wild with grief at the loss of his daughter and the connection of his name with the "massacre."

Peculiar Accident in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A remarkable accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-fourth street, which resulted in the death of an unknown woman. As Officer Williams, of the Twenty-second precinct, was patrolling his beat on Eighth avenue at about 3 o'clock a rather shabbily dressed woman approached him, slightly under the influence of liquor. After inquiring the way to Forty-second street she passed on, but had proceeded only a few feet when she tottered and fell. The officer ran to her assistance, and finding the woman unconscious he rang for an ambulance. The Roosevelt ambulance responded with Dr. E. G. Blair, who after an examination pronounced the woman dead. In falling, her hat pin, a common steel one, had been driven about three inches into the brain, resulting in instant death. The body was removed to the station house.

Parnell and the Priests.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Mr. Parnell, in an interview before leaving this city, said he knew beforehand that the carrying of the Kilkenny election was almost hopeless in view of the character of the opposition that he had to meet. The conduct of the priests, he thought, was very blamable. They brought a pressure to bear without which the masses of the people would have voted differently. Had the people been allowed to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, they would have sustained Mr. Parnell. It was hardly in keeping with the functions of the priesthood to hold over their flocks threats of spiritual penalties for the exercise of individual judgment in political matters.

A Brutal Brooklyn Policeman.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—Policeman Patrick McKeon, of the Delawara avenue station, broke last night brutally assaulted Henry Scheeron, of New York, while Scheeron was visiting his uncle. McKeon was supposed to be on duty at the time, but went into the Scheeron house, where he was acquainted, and joined in the Christmas festivities. He quarreled with young Scheeron and knocked him senseless with his club. Later, on taking his victim west to the station house to prefer charges, McKeon pounced upon him and beat him brutally. He was still clubbing the man when two of other policemen separated them. McKeon was suspended pending investigation.

A Bright Boy's Sad Death.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 26.—William W. Hewitt, the 16-year-old son of W. J. D. Hewitt, inspector of the Nassau Gas Light company, of Brooklyn, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on Evan's pond, at Haddonfield. Mr. Hewitt, who was on a visit to his son, was nearly drowned in endeavoring to rescue him. Young Hewitt was a cadet at Riley's Military academy and would have graduated next June.

To Press the Cloture Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Republican senators are more determined than ever to put through the cloture rule. They propose, immediately after the holidays to force the fight for its adoption. The senate disposition is made of it the sooner can the federal elections and the financial relief bills be passed. The reapportionment bill may not be taken up until after the two measures just named have been voted upon.

Miners Make a Demand.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—The miners of the central Pennsylvania coal regions have reported notice of the coal operators, demanding a change in the price of mining from 50 cents gross ton to 50 cents net ton and a new working scale of prices, which they want to go into effect on Jan. 1. If the demands are not granted the men to the number of 15,000 will quit work on the first of the year.

Sympathy Only for Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—The powers, replying to the note of Portugal since Borgo complaining of the action of the British South African company in Manicaland, express sympathy with Portugal in her struggle to suppress the slave trade, but *to avoid a collision with the British au*thorities there pending a diplomatic solution of the dispute.

Judge Hines Prostrated by Apoplexy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Word has been received here by relatives of the appointee of Judge Tyler C. Hines, for thirty years a resident of this city and for fifteen years the law partner of President Harrison, by an apoplectic stroke that is regarded as fatal. Judge Hines is now at his home in Ludlow, N. H.

Seven Passengers Injured.

GRINNELL, Ind., Dec. 26.—A head-end collision occurred last evening on the Iowa Central railroad, near this place, between a freight and passenger train. Seven passengers were seriously injured. The engineer of the passenger train jumped and is believed to be fatally injured.

A Noted Priest Dead.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Very Rev. Benedict Sestini, provincial of the Passionist order in the United States, died of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Ireland about forty-six years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday next.

Hughes Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lawyer William D. Hughes, who was arrested Wednesday night on the complaint of ex-Mayor Pardington, of Fort Worth, Tex., for forgery, was released in $2,500 bail last night.

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The gradual emancipation of women which the last fifty years have witnessed shows very clearly that, of its two pioneers of the first, the sentimental one has left upon her instinct better understood the exigencies of the case than the man who was wholly ruled by reason. Condorcet insisted upon the immediate accomplishment of the great end of the new movement. Mary Wollstonecraft would have urged rather the adoption, one by one, of the measures which were eventually lead to it. The consequence is that today, when the political sphere in which Condorcet would have placed women has only just been opened to them, all the new privileges which Mary Wollstonecraft demanded have already been granted.

Though, unfortunately too many women still remain the social puppets and shopping dolls Mr. Pearson has called them, the ideal of womanhood is certainly different from that of the Eighteenth century. It is impossible to imagine a Rousseau today being seriously listened to if he preached that woman was made for man's pleasure. The change of feeling in this respect was very strikingly emphasized when Ibsen's "Nora" was played in London; for, despite all the sordid discussion to which the performance gave rise, the disinterested spectator could not but feel that, while the moral might be all very revolutionary and edifying in Scandinavian countries, in England it was decidedly behind the times, for the English or American Nora who consented to live in her doll's house would have but herself to thank. When the whole country was but yesterday ringing with the late triumphs of women students in Cambridge, it would be useless to do more than point out that Mary Wollstonecraft's theory of female education has been realized beyond her most ardent hopes.

True, her suggestion for the co-education of the sexes has not been carried out, but some of the best work in the best schools at the universities, where women are allowed to come up for the examinations, and the public school system in the United States virtually meets her views on rational education. Woman's economic position, though it is not yet what the most radical reformers would have it, could not fail to satisfy Mary Wollstonecraft's ideal of womanly independence. That her intuitive mind was not at fault when she recommended the pursuit of medicine for women on the excuse of women doctors today proves beyond dispute. And so it is that feminine which is the eighteenth century were held to be subversive of all morality are now thought to be its very antipodes.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Fortnightly Review.

A Plea for the Dowry.

American fathers have a strong prejudice against providing their daughters with marriage settlements. "Let them begin as we did," they say. But in Edinburgh or Paris you can't be married to you know till "I can afford only my modest style of living, because I must save for the marriage portions of my daughters." Is there any element in the American prejudice? Is it fair treatment of the daughter of the house that she should be guarded from every peril of poverty, that it visit her foot too roughly, be furnished with every appliance of comfort and ease, and on her wedding day be thrust out penniless? Is it fair treatment of the expected husband that she should be habituated to live without work, and then be handed over to him with nothing she can call her own but a outfit of personal clothing and a parcel of bric-a-brac?

Dependence upon a husband is a very different thing from dependence upon her father. A young woman goes to her father for money with the trust and confidence of a young child. How is it when she goes to a husband for money? Be he ever so considerate, there is a painful shrinking on her part, particularly if she knows that his means are straitened. In truth, the two that have heretofore met as equals come to do so. What equality can exist where one supplies all the means of subsistence and performs all the labor? A great injustice has been done to the young wife. The parents have brought her up to live with ease, and they have not also provided for her maintenance. This has been the rule in older communities, and it is now rapidly becoming the rule in ours.—North American Review.

Don't Correct a Child in Public.

It is wrong to correct a child in public. Any proud child feels degraded by it. It should be a case of dire necessity when you find fault with a child before strangers, and to do so needlessly is pride's to do an irreparable injury. Take advantage of some intimate hour when parent and child are alone together, and tell the loved one your tenderly explain how the child has behaved ill the day before or that morning, and why the child's conduct was wrong, and how it should have behaved and show the child that the parent respects it and loves it and believes in its capacity to do all good things. This will have ten times the effect of punishment, when the child is in a state of excitement and the parent usually angry.

Get in the habit of explaining the reason of things to your child. Let there be as little confusion in its mind as possible. Above all, keep back out of your love impatience in the child's mind, and let it understand that you have no wish to dominate over it, only that being older and wiser and loving the child so much you would save it from its inexperience, that this is your duty, that you are teaching it to be its own master.—Harper's Bazar.

Tooth Genius.

The development of teeth germs from infancy to maturity is one of the most interesting phases of human growth. From the finger along the tiny jaw of the newborn babe not a tooth is there nothing which presages future teeth, but the jaws themselves seem too delicate and frail to become the anchors for such hard working portions of the anatomy. Yet we have learned that there are fifty-two teeth germs hidden there. Twenty of them are for the temporary teeth which in due time the child will begin to gnaw or cut its way through life. The others include the permanent teeth, and the molars, some of which begins to make its presence known until the child is 6 years old, and the "wisdom" teeth do not usually appear until about the age of 18.

The bristle pulp germ grows and develops till it approximates the shape of the tooth it is to become; then it begins to calcify, forming the dentine part of the crown, while the enamel is deposited by an individual cell. The outside was then covered with a membrane. Within

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE HAPPAY.

How the Various Churches Celebrated the Holiday Time.—Nearly All the Festivals Held Last Evening.—Mirth and Gayety Abounded.

All but two or three of the churches of this city held their Christmas festivals last evening, and mirth and gayety abounded among the children. We publish a list of the various events that occupied the time of the younger population:

At the Mary E. Wilcox Memorial chapel Christmas was appropriately observed. In the evening of the 25th an entertainment of singing, recitations, etc., was given by one of the classes. The chapel was beautifully decorated. The superintendent acted as master of ceremonies. When Santa Claus made his appearance he was laden with presents and the children of the school were in raptures. The committee in charge of the affair were Miss Nettie Bowling, Miss Wilson, Miss Fillie Spencer, Mrs. Charles Rannermon, Messrs. John G. Bicknell, Andrew Wilson, Isaac Winans and Theodore Bartell. At midnight Christmas eve, the holiday was ushered in by the ringing of the chapel bell.

The celebration of Christmas in the Congregational Sunday-school was joyously observed last evening. A special feature of the services was the singing of carols by the children. A large tree containing innumerable presents for the little ones was lighted at half-past seven. The older scholars brought offerings for an Italian mission located at Five Points, N. Y. The entertainment was very successful throughout.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church took place in the Sunday-school room of that church yesterday. In the afternoon at half-past two o'clock the smaller children assembled and received their presents. In the evening at eight o'clock the older members of the Sunday-school were entertained by Mr. J. W. Macy, who appeared in comic sketches.

A regular Christmas service was held at 10.30 a.m. in the German church. In the evening the Sunday school festival was held in the Sunday school room and was very pleasant affair. The presents consisted of books, suitable recitations and quotations from the Bible by children, an address by the pastor and last but by no means least the distribution of nice presents to the scholars of the school.

The Christmas celebration of the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church took place last evening. The exercises consisted of carols, dialogues and recitations by the scholars and an address by the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell. The scholars and teachers were each presented with a handsome safety bicycle.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church took place last evening. They consisted of the singing of Christmas hymns, etc. A stereopticon exhibition was also a feature of the occasion. The entertainment was hugely enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered by the children of the Sunday-school.

The Park avenue Baptist Sunday school festivals included the usual singing of carols, a speech by the Rev. Br. Lowris and a visit from Santa Claus. Thursday evening the Scotch Bible class, under the leadership of Mr. D. M. Runyon and Mrs. Coard, held special exercises.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday-school will hold no Christmas entertainment this year. The money which had been donated for that purpose, was, with the consent of the scholars, distributed among the poor of the city.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has decided not to celebrate Christmas as was its usual custom. Instead, the members sent two well load of boxes, canned, etc., to missions in Arkansas and West Virginia.

The usual Christmas festival of the scholars of the Holy Cross Sunday school will take place this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

JOTTINGS.

—We have heard of snakes and other animals being was in barrooms, but it is the first time we have ever heard of a mouse being known in a barroom. Nevertheless, a reporter saw one enter the barroom of a prominent hotel of the city Christmas eve. It was led by the owner, however.

—There were 306 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 270 in the preceding week and 207, 235, 241 and 246 in the corresponding weeks of 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively. The total number of failures in the United States January 1st to date is 10,518 against 11,500 in 1889.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

College songs, ice cream, coffee, cake, games and social intercourse was the pleasing program me at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

A meeting for boys to be addressed by Rogers Rotary G Smith and Milton A. Cook will be held to-morrow at 4. 15 p. m. at 31 North avenue, in the store formerly occupied by Capt. George D. Morrison. All boys are invited to attend.

Mr. S. A. Baines will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4.15 p m. Subject: "Purity as the Seventh Commandment." All men are invited.

A Victim of Slippery Walks.

Mr. John P. Lure, the West Front street hardware merchant slipped on the pavement on Front street at about eight o'clock last evening and sprained his right ankle. He was assisted to Snow's drug store and later taken to his home.

HIS EAR CUT OFF.

Jesse Fowler's Painful Experience Christmas Eve.

Jesse Fowler, a young man who is employed by Mr. Baldwin of Westfieldville, started for this city with a load of hay Christmas eve. When near the notch, Mr. Fowler lost his balance, fell from the top of the load. The wagon passed over one of his ears and severed it. The fall rendered Mr. Fowler unconscious and he lay unseeing by the roadside. A teamster who was passing at the time was attracted by the man's moans and went to his assistance, placed him in his wagon and drove to the residence of Dr. Carman on Somerset street, where the man's injuries were properly dressed.

A New Licensed Place in the Borough.

Judge Bartine and two associate justices of the court at Somerville were occupied for nearly four hours yesterday in listening to the evidence and arguments of counsel in reference to the application of Joseph A. Blatz for license to keep an inn and tavern on corner of Somerset and Clay hun streets, North Plainfield. Remonstrances signed by over 100 of the best people of this community were presented and 18 witnesses were sworn in support of the remonstrance. About half-a-dozen witnesses testified for Mr. Blatz. The points mainly relied upon by remonstrances were that the hotel was unnecessary and would disastrously interfere with the work of the Union Mission, located within a block of the Hotel. The court held that the evidence offered by counsel, following which Judge Bartine delivered a lengthly opinion in the course of which he said that if the court adopted the position taken by remonstrants, which had been urged with very great eloquence and power by Mr. Cornell, Craig & Mr. Reed, and believed it true in fact, that the work of the mission would be interfered with, the duty of the court would be to refuse the license. But although so many witnesses had testified that such would be the effect of granting the license, the court could not believe that if the hotel was opened kept, it would have any such effect. The court returned to the three Somerville hotels, all of which are nearer to churches and chapels than the Blatz Hotel will be to Warren Mission, and added that similar facts were true of other hotels all over the county. If remonstrants were right in all of these hotel should be closed. If Mr. Blatz failed to properly conduct his hotel his license could be taken away by the court. The court th ught that property would not be depreciated in value by the new hotel, and they saw no objection to the two hotels being so close together. They thought the license ought to be granted.

The court did not refer to one of the main points relied on by remonstrants, viz., the peculiar character of the Warren Mission work, makings it differ from the churches.

Plainfield's Soldiers' Monument.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting Wednesday night to take action regarding the location of the soldiers' monument soon to be erected. In front of the church is a triangular shaped grass-plot, formed by the division of two streets and the intersection of a third. This is in reality in charge of the church, though not its property. It is the finest locality in the town. There had been much opposition to the proposed monument on the part of property owners near by, but their objections have been overcome, and it only remained for the church to say the final word. After an earnest meeting the sentiment of the church was obtained by vote and the monument will be erected. The plans for the monument are the result of the joint effort of Archibald Forbes and Gen. C. S. Negley. It will consist of a shaft 40 feet high, surmounted by a bust of Liberty and a bronze eagle. At the base will be four figures emblematic of events during the war. The cost is $30 000.

The Oriental Degree.

Bound Brook Lodge Knights of Pythias visited this city last evening and were entertained by the members of Crescent Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank. They assembled in the lodge room, the waiting knights worked the orential degree on about twenty of their local brethern. The candidates were instructed in the Grand Order by Grand Orient A. H. Ryan of Somerset Lodge. He was assisted by W. J. Adams, Grand Vizier; D. C. Hastings, Conductor; A. H. Fisher, Andrew Allgair, Wm. Shaw, as Assistant Conductors; and John Magie as keeper of the Harem. The Grand Master was then called to the throne and Somerville to witness the ceremonies. Speech-making, singing, etc., was indulged in. Among those who visited the lodge from the surrounding towns were Col. Pomeroy, Mr. Van Deursen, Mr. A. H. Cregg, Mr. Geo. Wm Dunn, Mr. Wm. Rogers and A. H. Ryan. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Non-Secret Endowment Order.

At the annual meeting of the Non-Secret Endowment order, No 42, held recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. H. Schermerhorn.
Vice President—Horace Bartle.
Secretary—J. B. Sandford.
Treasurer—T. R Bedford.
Counsellor—Walter L. Hadsell.
Chaplain—Rev. A. Wilson.
Guardian—W. H. Warner.
Trustees—O Thorn, one year; S. Thatcher, two years; W. H. Warner, three years.

Miantonomo Officers.

At a meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Sachem—H. C. Sergeant.
Senior Sagamore—William B. Rogers.
Junior " —Slyvidam.
Chief of Records—Edward McGinnis.
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Trustee—William Westpfael.
Delegate to Great Council—Edward McGinnis.
Alternate to Great Council—Benjamin J. Allaben.

—Werner's clothing house advertises 10 per cent. reduction.

—The Kitchen Garden Tea and Cooking class of the Y. W. C. A. will have a Christmas entertainment, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms, 12 West Front street. Mrs. Dr. Hubbard, president of the Union, will preside.

FAVORING A BOROUGH.

FROM NORTH PLAINFIELD'S MAYOR.

No Government is Cheaper.—Its Power for Good.—Improvements Demanded by Home-Seekers.

Mayor Place of North Plainfield has a communication in the Bound Brook Chronicle as follows:

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

SIR: Your request that I set forth some of the advantages to be gained by a Borough Corporation was received, and I gladly comply.

I believe most all good citizens will agree that good government, with good laws effectively administered, are inestimable blessings to be enjoyed by every community. Any power which has behind property considered such a thing is not an arbitrary power, but is wholesome, "commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong." In the government of towns like yours the best means should be used to obtain the best ends. No municipal government is stronger than a borough government, and under the carefully enacted laws of New Jersey, creating boroughs, no government is cheaper, for its Mayors and Councilmen serve without remuneration, and its large extent the cost of the government is regulated by statute.

I say a Borough government is a strong government. By the Legislature has the power to pass all needed ordinances and to enforce them. It can compel the macadamizing of its streets and highways; it can regulate the police and command obedience to its authority; it can compel property owners to lay and maintain good sidewalks and keep clean gutters and lay proper grades; it can create a strong board of health by placing in charge a board, a short distance down the street. Mayor Stephens of Dunellen appointed the following Board of Health: Dr. Gilbert Dean, Dr. Le Chevalier, Dr. Wilson and Hon. A. A. Carr, for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious diseases in Dunellen, but a full panel was finally drawn and after an elaborate discussion, Dr. Dean, Dr. Wilson and Hon. A. A. Carr (I am glad Monday sent the jury in the morning to get their wits sharpened—and they came back with a verdict for plaintiff. It was "a short and sweet" case. Contention that the jury would not be from the Branch Wednesday, looking over the locality.

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SOMERSET COUNTY COURTS.

The Grand Jury Completed its Labors and Was Discharged.

The first petit jury in the Somerset county court was impaneled to try the case of Gunsenheimer vs. Mr. Joseph Dwyer, ago Ferdinand Gunsenheimer of North Plainfield bought of one of the Hib Brothers, then hotel keeps at Nashanic, a horse which the other brother afterwards claimed to own. One Saturday in August, 1890, Mr. Gunsenheimer, wife and daughter (Mrs. Hall) were driving from Nashanic to North Plainfield and were stopped at Hotel Gaddis in Bound Brook by officers who took away the horse, leaving the occupants of the carriage no alternative but to return by the cars. The case was brought to recover property in the horse, which the latter was able to do, and no defense being made the court directed the jury to return a verdict of six cents for plaintiff. It was "a short and sweet" case. Both the above parties are residents of this city.

The next case taken up was one of more moment, and more time will be occupied in trying it. Rockwell W. Tunison and H. M. T. Dickinson, owners of the North Branch and Rocky Hill Railroad Company, sued the company for damages to their property and business accounts of back water alleged to be caused by the company's bridge, a short distance down the stream. Messrs. Applegate & Dickinson appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Van Cleve Cline and Hon. A. A. Carr for the defendants. The case occupied considerable time in challenging jurymen, but a full panel was finally drawn and after an elaborate charge by Judge Bartine, the jury (Mr. Bell, foreman) went out Monday next the jury in the morning to get their wits sharpened—and they came back Wednesday, looking over the locality.

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Crescent Avenue Services.

As reported in THE NEWS of last evening a special service of song will be held to-morrow in the Crescent avenue church according to the following programme:

10.30 A. M.

Organ—Fantasia, in F.....Lux
Old Hundred.
The Lord is Ever.
Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.
Hymn 278—Choir, Gilchrist
Scripture.
Hymn 125—"Come Thou Almighty King."..
.....Congregation
Scripture.
Hail the King—Choir.....Bartlett
Prayer.
Hymn 276—"Brightest and Best."..
.....Congregation
Notices.
Bethlehem—Choir.....Coombs
Sermon—Hob. i., 1-3.....By the pastor
Prayer.
Offertory—Muhlenberg Hospital.
Song—The Glad Tidings—Choir.....Buck
Hymn 136—Saviour Like a Shepherd.....
.....Congregation
Gloria.
Benediction.
Organ—Postlude, in D.....Cambridge

Sunday school Christmas services in the church at 3.30 p. m. Song, Bethel chapel and Hope chapel schools.

7.30 P. M.

Organ—Overture.....Bennett
While the Blues are Gleaming Bright—Choir
.....Marston
Hymn 270—"While Shepherds Watched."
Responsive Reading—Selection No. 43, 44.
Brightest and Best, Hymn 285, Choir—Mack
The Lord Bless Thee.
O Holy Night—Choir.....Adam—Buck
Solitude.
Hymn 280—"Hark, the Herald Angels."....
.....Congregation
Prayer.
Calm on the Listening Ear—Hymn 278, Choir
.....Marston
Responsive Reading—Selection No. 45.
Hymn 1165—"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."
.....Congregation
Sermon—Isaiah ix. 6.....By the pastor
Sound the Glad Tidings—Choir.....Buck
Prayer.
Offertory—Benevolent Work in Plainfield.
Song—Welcome Happy Morn.....Mozart
Hymn 282—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
.....Congregation
Old Hundred.
Benediction.
Organ—Postlude, in D.....Smart

—The Woman's Union prayer meeting is to be held at Vincent chapel Monday Dec. 29th, at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Sec.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Irish Conference.

PARIS, Dec. 27th, (special)—It is officially announced that the conference between the Irish leaders will take place here next Monday morning. Mr. O'Brien announces as false the statements in the papers to the effect that he would recommend the resigning of Parnell as leader of the Irish party.

A Well-Known Composer Commits Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 27th, (special)—Walter Grimshaw, the well-known composer and choir player, committed suicide here to-day by cutting his throat with a razor.

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The Farmers' Alliance has organized in thirty-five states. A year ago it had not a member outside of the seven corn states. This remarkable movement of the agricultural population started in the south.

In the few cases in which Dr. Koch's consumption lymph has been tried in this country it has been a pronounced success alleviating tuberculous symptoms after the second or third inoculation. It was tried in New Haven first. Dr. Jacobi has the largest supply of the lymph in the United States at the Mt. Sinai hospital in New York city, having received a consignment directly from the laboratory of Dr. Koch.

The New York World calls for the abolishment altogether of those go-betweens known as pension attorneys. There is no need of them, it argues. In applying for a pension nothing is necessary but the filling out of a printed blank and forwarding it to the pension office at Washington. The necessary blanks can be obtained on application to the pension office also. The World asks that the postmasters throughout the country be instructed to fill the blanks for an applicant free of charge where he cannot do it himself.

Emmensite is a terrible new explosive to be added to the inventions which will by and by make war so destructive that the nations will be afraid to go into it, and for that very reason we shall have universal peace. Within the last few years some tremendous new explosives have been discovered, among them chemical compounds from the picrates, chlorates and other substances. Emmensite was invented by an American, Dr. Stephen H. Emmens. His compound has as high explosive power as dynamite and can be fired from a gun. Moreover, it cannot be exploded by friction, and is only set fire to by actual flame. The navy department has been experimenting with emmensite for some time, and its qualities now appear to be so valuable that a special gun is to be built for it, "Macbeth," the inventor of emmensite claims that if one shell containing a hundred pounds of it could be dropped upon the deck of the largest man-of-war afloat the vessel would be destroyed.

Still Harping on My Daughter.

Having passed through the most exciting political canvass of his life, and been triumphantly landed in the Minnesota legislature, Hon. Ignatius Donnelly has returned to his work of demolishing Shakespeare. His latest proof that Shakespeare did not write Shakespeare is to be found in The North American Review. Mr. Donnelly asks the question whether, in view of the new evidence he has found, it is not worth while to follow on till we arrive at the real truth and learn whether "Hamlet," "Macbeth," etc., were the "careless, fountain like outpourings of a rustic, untaught genius," or whether "this was all the mocking jest of the mighty spirit behind the mask."

Well, we give it up. So far as our observation goes mankind do not care a rap whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote the plays. They ought to care more than they do, for, as Donnelly says, it is an intensely interesting question whether an untaught, rustic mind could pour out the strongest, sweetest, most enduring words that have ever been penned in English.

Mr. Donnelly writes this of his fresh discoveries:

> Since the publication of my book I have been never devoted all of my leisure time to further study of the plays. Thus engaged, it occurred to me that there was a connection rather than a link together those significant words, Francis—Bacon —Richard—Shakespeare, by the same root name of each—making a story of which I had found only two words—Richard and Bacon. The result of my studies was the astonishing discovery that every page of the play of "First Part of Henry IV" on which a scene begins—and possibly also every scene—is written in cipher, and the whole of the first folio—produces a continuous cipher story, elaborated by a real author which is startling in the extreme. The number of pages by the number of italic words on the first column of the page, by the words that end either narrative given in "The Great Cryptogram," growing out of page 76 (of "Second Henry IV"), multiplied by the number of italic words on column 74 (on which the scene begins), in but one of a series of cipher stories woven through the whole of the first folio, and in other works.

> To my question, I am aware, many have little or no fact, but it seems to me if it can be shown that these words, Francis—Bacon—Richard—Shakespeare, are interwoven into the first word from a few clearly defined points of departure, and again, that each of the same words is found in the same form and relation in many forms of discovery, these results are so utterly beyond the power of chance to make that the conviction on the mind of the world that this play was undoubtedly written by Francis Bacon, alias Richard Shakespeare, is as certain as the great philosophical work of Verulam. And if it is also conceded that the plays do contain such an internal narrative, it will follow that the world will read it for the cipher story told, and to find out what Francis—Bacon—Richard—Shakespeare has to say. I have myself the conviction of these plays which are the greatest of Shakespeare. For it is self evident that, as Wilkins says, the plays were written for the stage, 200 folio was printed, and as the cipher depends on the most careful proof reading of the text, it would not have been discovered. Though there are various pages by the play actor of Stratford, whose ancestors had been dancing for years not seven feet below the floor of the old church in the ruins of the Arden.

> In my book I have herein set forth my case to the world and reserve the careful consideration of all thoughtful men.

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Annual Meeting at the National Capital.

PRESIDENT WALKER'S ADDRESS.

He Discusses the Extraordinary Growth of Nationalism, the Single Tax Idea and the Immigration Question—The Latter Subject One of Grave Urgency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The fourth annual meeting of the American Economic association was opened yesterday afternoon. The opening session was devoted to the report of the chairman of the committee on economic theory, Professor J. B. Clark, of Smith college, and to papers of technical interest by Professor Giddings, of Bryn Mawr; Dr. Charles A. Tuttle, of Amherst, and Miss Marietta Kies, of Mount Holyoke. At the evening session Dr. Frank Walker, president of the association, delivered the annual address. It was devoted to a survey of the most important economic developments occurring within the United States during the last two years.

The Growth of Nationalism.

The extraordinary growth of pseudo socialism, under the name of nationalism, he attributed to the fact that the people, alike among the more fortunate and the less fortunate classes, have come to appreciate the supreme importance of industrial questions, but have not yet learned by a careful study of history and of the material conditions of human existence within which they must work for the amelioration of mankind must necessarily be comprised. All these reformers, now so defiant of established economic principles, will sooner or later become recruits of the economic army. Meanwhile it is an immense gain to have the whole national school in political economy.

The Single Tax Idea.

Regarding the apparent growth of the Single Tax party, the speaker expressed the opinion that economists were coming to take the view that something more of economic rent than the state has been accustomed to receive should reasonably be brought into the treasury. On the other hand, closer study of the subject only brought greater conviction to practical politicians of the utter hopelessness of the subject in face of existing conditions.

The Financial Crisis.

Gen. Walker spoke of the present financial crisis as the result of the last tightening folds of a contracting money supply. In the lack of natural leadership we can only hope that reform may arise from the hour, and that the instinctive conservatism of the American people may enable them to pass through this, perhaps the most perilous crisis in their financial history, without a wreck.

Undesirable Immigrants.

The last topic touched was immigration. Not for the moment was the volume of immigration, but the manifestly lower character of the recent comers, especially those from eastern Europe, make the question one of urgency. Our first duty is to ourselves and our own descendants. Our next duty is to help, as far as we can, in raising the condition of the oppressed classes in Europe. We are not necessarily to do this by receiving their overflow indiscriminately; but, most of all, by making taxes permanent a free and prosperous environment of elevated labor the greatest possible success. If the continued admission of degraded peasants from the old world would interfere with this great work, we are called upon as much as philanthropists than as patriots to put a stop to it.

The session adjourned on Friday until Tuesday next.

Growth of the Argentine Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The bureau of American republics has received a dispatch from the Argentine republic giving a brief summary of that country for the year ending June 30 last. It appears that notwithstanding the revolution the imports for the year amounted to $175,955,187, and the exports $159,657,814. The wheat crop for the year has been enormous, and will probably be the largest ever grown in the country. During the year 289,014 immigrants landed at Buenos Ayres, of which number 109,943 had their passage paid by the government. The population in Buenos Ayres is reported to have increased between 30,000 and 40,000 during the year, 126 new streets being laid out and between 8,000 and 9,000 new buildings erected.

Fast Thunder Wants to Come In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Miles corroborating the published press reports of the arrest of Fast Thunder and other head men in the hostile camp in the Bad Lands had signified their willingness to come in. This is regarded as very favorable news at the department.

To Succeed Citizen B. Fish.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Harrison has appointed Philip C. Garrett, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the board of indian commissioners, vice Citizen B. Fisk, deceased, and F. Darwin James, of Brooklyn, to be member of the same board, vice William H. Morgan, resigned.

Salvador's New Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Bolsamin Mollina, the minister appointed minister from Salvador, was formally presented to the president yesterday by the secretary of state. The usual formalities were observed.

The "L" Road Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An effort was made yesterday to levy on an execution which Chauncey Lloyd recently secured against the elevated road for damages to her property amounting to $2,612. The judgments are alternate, and unless the owners pay one of the judgments to the company, however, obtained a stay from the supreme court on the ground that the roads had appealed from the judgments.

A Grief Stricken Father.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Frick and his 7 year old son, Willie, this place, went gunning Christmas morning, returning at noon. The father undertook to remove the gun from the hands of the boy. The weapon was discharged, the ball entering the boy's forehead, killing him instantly. The father is almost crazed with grief. A watch is kept on him for fear he will harm himself.

Resigned by Mackinnery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Minnie Wilkes, the wife of the manager of a laundry at No. 27 First avenue, was arrested last night for hair in the feeding of the machinery in the place yesterday and had her scalp torn from the head before the machinery could be stopped. She will probably die.

A GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Secret Service Officers Claim to Have Made Many Captures.

Two secret service officers from this state made a call at the Journal office Thursday night. They were Lieutenant Kinsley and Detective Sanderson, of Rochester. One hundred new five dollars bills, perfect in every detail, the only fault in the light weight of the paper, were shown by the officers who made the raid in No. 329 Lincoln avenue, East End. In this building the entire party have been living since their arrival in Pittsburg last Tuesday. Kinsley and Sanderson are the government officers who arrested Ellsworth Lawrence, Frank Lawrence, Charles Lawrence and Charles Hall. The latter's name by the way was not made in Pittsburg, but the gang, all of whom are the accused are known to the United States authorities elsewhere.

Besides the five dollar bills the officers found a number of the plates from which the bills were printed. The plates were made in New York, and that similar gangs were engaged in other localities is considered certain. The prisoner could not tell what cities were being operated. The clew that led to the discovery of the gang was picked up in a barber shop in Sharon, Pa., where two Italians, accompanied by women said to be their wives, tendered a light weight dollar in payment for refreshments.

Detectives Mcnamara and Alexander, the two Italians arrested at the Market alley restaurant, and whose arrest led to the capture of the Lawrences, were taken before United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday afternoon. Nothing of importance was developed at the hearing, and they were committed to jail in default of $1,000 each. Two informations were made before Commissioner McCandless against Leonard Lawrence, Michael Demarino, charged with having in their possession counterfeit money. They are the men, it is alleged, who brought the sachel containing the $1,500 in counterfeit money to the boarding house in the East End. These men will have a hearing this afternoon.

HER LIFE FOR HER CHILDREN.

A Rochester Mother Who Perished in an Effort to Save Them.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a fire on Orchard street early yesterday morning Mrs. John Dietrich and her three children perished in the flames. The family retired about 10 o'clock Thursday night. The mother and three children went to sleep in a small bedroom in the rear part of the house, and Mr. Dietrich, a man 60 years of age slept together in the sittingroom. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the mother awoke and started a fire in the kitchen stove and then returned to bed. In less than an hour the mother was awakened by smoke in her bedroom and rose to find the kitchen in flames. Her screams awoke the father and son, and the boy started out of the house in his night clothes to awaken the neighbors. He ran to the house next door and, meeting Mr. Mattern, called him to send in alarms of fire. Mr. Mattern ran to the corner of Orchard and Orange streets and gave the alarm.

It was but little over five minutes before the firemen reached the spot, but before that time Mrs. Dietrich and the three children were dead with her had perished in the flames. After arousing her husband the mother returned to the bedroom to save her children, but perished with them in the fire as extinguished it was supposed that Mrs. Dietrich and the children had escaped in some of the neighbors, but after the excitement following the flames and the firemen entered the apartment where she had slept the remains of the mother and three children were found on the bed burned beyond recognition.

Redskins Quieting Down.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, N. D., Dec. 27.—One battalion of the Seventh cavalry, with two Hotchkiss guns and a pack train, has just left for Wounded Knee, about thirty miles away. Two Indian councils in the Bad Lands has decided in favor of the hostiles returning to the agency. They are now all on their way in. Perhaps fifteen or twenty may slip away, but the outlaw bands feel that the Indian war has been ended. At least they express great satisfaction at the news brought by the couriers. There is still danger of serious trouble in case an attempt is made to disarm the hostiles. Unless this is done all the Indians will be at their agencies within three or four days.

Housekeeper and Savings Disappear.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Miss Jones, alias Frisbem, the housekeeper of Henry Adams, a wealthy resident of Everson, disappeared, taking with her over $600 in money and $1,000 or $1,800 in notes. Her disappearance is said to be due to the complete efforts of a couple of married men in Everson, whose objects in view were to secure a slice of the money. Miss Jones two weeks ago made a confession to a familiar act, for which she was arrested in Pittsburg. The case at that time was settled, her old home on condition that she return to his household.

The Roof Gave Way.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The roof of the Central Hudson railroad, overweighted with snow, fell in yesterday afternoon. There were eight cars standing on the tracks beneath and snow. Of these only two were very much injured. Engineer John Reeder had his right arm broken and was otherwise bruised and cut. Patrick Purtis sustained injuries about the body and legs. The others escaped with slight bruises. There were thirteen engines in the house at the time, four of them being completely wrecked.

A Monument to Slave Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The steamship Australia reached port yesterday from Honolulu. Advices from that place state that Hon. Henry Nicholas Augustus Wellington, has been appointed Hawaiian delegate to the International Monetary union, which is to be held by the United States. Capt. Foss, of the German man-of-war Speither, unveiled a monument at Apia, Samoa, last month, to the memory of the men lost on the German warships during the hurricane of March, 1889.

Saved from Would Be Lynchers.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Maddox, a railroad laborer, attempted to assault Chris Koetcher's 9-year-old daughter yesterday. He was arrested and locked up. A dozen men took him out of the jail shortly afterward and had a rope around his neck when the sheriff and others overtook them. The officers rescued the man, who had fainted with terror.

Died from Exposure.

CONCHE, Col., Dec. 27.—A party of twenty-two persons broke through the ice on Rio Lake Chris and were thrown into the freezing waters from a dance. All succeeded in getting on the ice again, but many were frostbitten before reaching the shore, and Miss Ella Johnston has since died from exposure.

Boxer Kelly Sit with Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eugene Kelly, the boxer, is ill with pneumonia at his home in East Twenty-fifth street. His physicians consider him now out of danger.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Dublin Newspapers Do Not Anticipate a Compromise.

A CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

It Will Be Held After the Meeting Between Parnell and O'Brien—Hostile Factions Commit Suicide to Escape the Horrors of Siberia.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The newspapers of this city in general concur in expressing the belief that the interviews which are expected to take place in Paris between Parnell, O'Brien and Healy will not result in any compromise agreement which will allow Mr. Parnell to retain the leadership of the Irish party. These papers ask what Archbishop Croke would say on the subject, what Mr. Gladstone's opinion would be, and what views Mr. Morley would take of a compromising agreement. They add that these gentlemen must be consulted before any terms are decided upon between the Irish leaders as to the continuance of Mr. Parnell in power.

The Express of this city accuses Timothy Healy of making untrue statements, to put it mildly, about the Kilkenny election. For instance, The Express says that Mr. Healy's statement that 400 Unionists voted for Vincent Scully is untrue.

Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, in a letter to The Irish Catholic, says he regrets that the Irish people did not immediately place the blame upon Mr. Parnell for his offense against morality instead of "giving him a handle with which to ruin the party and the country."

Conference of Leaders.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Temps announces that after the meeting between Parnell and O'Brien a formal conference of the Irish leaders will be held. Among those who will take part in the deliberations will be Messrs. Morley, Sexton, Redmond, O'Kelly, Sexton, Kenny and Arthur O'Connor. The aim of the conference will be a reunion of the two sections of the Irish party, based on the complete retirement of Mr. Parnell from the leadership.

The Debats asserts that Mr. Parnell will come to Paris only after having made a previous arrangement with Mr. O'Brien for a meeting. The paper further says that Mr. O'Brien does not expect to discuss the position with Mr. Parnell personally.

DEATH RATHER THAN SIBERIA.

Tragic Results of a Nihilist Propaganda Among Russian Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Tragic consequences have followed the discovery by the police of a nihilist propaganda among the students of the Veterinary Institute at Dorpat, the scholars of the northern empire. A number of the students implicated in the conspiracy were arrested, and will doubtless soon be on their way to the prisons of Siberia, to spend the remainder of their lives in privation and misery.

Two of the suspected youths, however, determined to escape this wretched fate by taking their own lives. Having learned that the detectives were on their track, one of them, after a farewell interview with the young lady to whom he was betrothed, shot her dead in his home and immediately put another bullet through his own brain. It is supposed that the couple had mutually agreed to die together rather than endure a lifelong separation. The young man, after exhorting his fellow students to remain loyal to their oppressed fellow citizens and dividing his books and other effects among them, cut his throat with a razor.

Both the suicides were scions of well to do and influential families. The affair has caused a great sensation in Dorpat, where there are hundreds of young men from all parts of the empire studying at the university and the various schools.

The Times Assails Gen. Booth's Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times publishes a three column article criticising Gen. Booth's scheme for the redemption of the masses. It says that Gen. Booth cannot think that he is to be sanctioned to collect by forces the moral lunatics and irredeemable slaves of vice, crime and drink; put them on his scheme and bring them under his discipline? He cannot expect us to believe that he can compel men to work who will not work voluntarily. The whole plan is childish, so far as details of gradualized work is concerned, and the colonization feature is impracticable, or at least must be regarded with profound distrust.

O'Brien Is Reticent.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Messrs. O'Brien and Gill are staying at the house of M. Ballodovitch. Mr. O'Brien is in excellent health. He refuses to discuss the Irish situation until after his conference with Mr. Parnell, but has denied the statements of the London Times that Patrick Ford is a believer in the gospel of dynamite.

Charged with Manslaughter.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of Miss Worthington, who was killed in the recent railway accident at Broadstone, has rendered a verdict charging the engineer and fireman of the detached engine with which the express train collided with manslaughter.

Trying to End the Strike.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 27.—A conference has been held between the Edinburgh provosts, the railway directors and a delegation from the strikers to discuss a settlement of the dispute. It is thought that some progress has been made in the direction of an agreement.

Another Dastardly Attempt.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—Another attempt was made yesterday to throw a train from the track near Dundee, by means of an obstruction placed on the rails. The danger was discovered in time to prevent a disaster.

Minister Phelps' Christmas Reception.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Christmas reception at the American legation was numerously attended. Over 500 cards were left for Minister Phelps. His daughter, Marion, received the guests.

The Noted Archaeologist Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Heinrich Schliemann, the noted archaeologist, discoverer of the supposed site of ancient Troy, is dead, at the age of 68 years.

National Committeeman Watterson.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Democratic central committee the Hon. Henry Watterson was unanimously elected to succeed the Hon. Henry D. McHenry as a member of the national Democratic committee for the state of Kentucky.

DOUBLE CHOICE BUNDLES.

Captured in Their Sliding Flight and Taken Prisoners by the Pencil.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—For a number of weeks the people of Ocean Grove have been in dread of the depredations of a sliding gang of burglars, who have been unmolested by Chief of Police Taunton. Their operations, while confined principally to the sliding season, have grown so far the past few days been extended to the main section of the town, where they have made several large hauls among the unoccupied cottages of summer residents. Last night the thieves were again in their folly, an unoccupied house, and much of the missing booty recovered, consisting of silverware, bric-a-brac and rare paintings. The police have in custody the gang of sliding burglars in Park hall. They are well dressed and affect much style.

While value of the stolen property will reach up into the thousands, no safe estimate can now be made. The Haywood cottage, Mrs. Gordon's villa and the Thompson cottage are among the many robbed. The prisoners give their names as Albert Gilbert, 20, and Harry Chapman, about the same age. Both claim New York as their home. They will be taken to the county jail at Freehold this morning to await the action of the grand jury.

Dan Shelby's Appeal.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The petition of "Dan" Shelby, the well known dramatic manager, to take the poor debtor's oath was given a hearing and the court found him in default yesterday. Mr. Shelby is defendant in an action for $25,000 damages, founds on account of alleged injuries to Thomas A. Daly, a well known actor, at the Chicago Academy of Music. Mr. Shelby alleges that the assault on Mr. Daly was in his presence, and that, knowing the latter's nervous and irritable, he had cautioned the stage employes to avoid crossing him. He claims that he is not in a pecuniary condition to pay the claim, being sheriff while once well to do, having made considerable money in his profession, he has of late been unfortunate in his legal ventures. The morning session was spent in showing the financial results of Mr. Shelby's various dramatic ventures. The hearing was continued.

Electric War in St. Louis.

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Hartford's Envelope Thief.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—E. E. Fay, whose theft of stamped envelopes two years ago from the government envelope works here was discovered recently, was bound over to the next term of the United States district court in the sum of $200. Additional thefts by Fay have been discovered, making the number of envelopes he is thus far known to have taken 10,500. The stamps found in his possession are now in successful operation for infringement of patents covering the fundamental principle of propelling cars with electricity as the motive power. The claim upon which these proceedings are to be based is the official record of the patent office decision in which Edison and the legal opinions from the most eminent patent lawyers in this country, to the effect that the Adams company holds the patent underlying every conveyance in electric railway system of the country is now being operated.

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Flowers Gathered From Shakespeare's Garden and Meadows.

True child of nature that she was, some year, some of the shadow or peculiarities of flowers escaped him. Being quaintly and beautifully he links them with human sentiment, fancies or traits of character, and, clothing the simple, common, cropfield flower with a poetic grace, which, like the even dew drop, it will always bear for it. Read the following extract from his garden and meadows as culled for the Christmas number of Vick's Illustrated Magazine.

Where can we find a sweeter handful of spring blossoms than these?

Now, my fairest friend,
I would I had some flowers o' the spring that might
Become your time o' day; daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares; violets, dim,
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes
Or Cytherea's breath; pale primroses, bold oxlips and
The crown imperial; lilies of all kinds,
The flower de luce being one.
["The Winter's Tale," Act IV, Sc. III.]

And here is an ideal bower he has made for us—

I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows,
Where oxlips and the nodding violet grows,
Quite overcanopied with luscious woodbine,
With sweet musk roses and with eglantine.
["Midsummer Night's Dream," Act II, Sc. II.]

Listen to him as he sings of the time—

When daisies pied and violets blue,
And lady smocks all silver white,
And cuckoo buds of yellow hue
Do paint the meadows with delight,
["Love's Labor's Lost," Act V, Sc. II.]

How appropriate his offerings are, and how gracefully bestowed!

Here's flowers for you;
Hot-lemons, mints, savory, marjoram;
The marigold that goes to bed with the sun,
And with him rises, weeping: these are flowers
Of middle summer, and I think they are given
To men of middle age; you are very welcome!
["Winter's Tale," Act IV, Sc. III.]

And again:

Give me cloue flowers, there, Dorcas;
Reverend sirs, for you there's rosemary and rue;
These keep
Seeming and savor all the winter long;
Grace and remembrance be with you both,
And welcome to our shearing!
["Winter's Tale," Act IV, Sc. III.]

What could be more beautiful than his comparison of lovely and fragrant flowers to Oh, how much more does beauty beauteous seem
By that sweet ornament which truth doth give!
The rose looks fair, but fairer we it deem
For that sweet odor which doth in it live.
[Sonnet 54.]

Women's Feet.

English women have allowed foreigners to ridicule their feet without even a protest. A woman contributor to The Pall Mall Budget, thinking it time for some one to speak in the matter, interviewed a Bond street bootmaker, whom she asked whether English women really had worse feet than the women of other nations. He said: "It is a difficult matter to decide, and the less said about it the better. But," he added, "to be quite candid, I am afraid some of you have rather ungainly feet. A few of the highest names in the land come to me for their boots. I often wish they would take the Princess of Wales for their model in this matter, like they do in most things relating to dress. The princess has as shapely a foot as it is possible to find, although it is by no means a small foot. Now, if the public believed in screwing up her feet 1 dare say she could get them into fours. But she is too sensible, and does not care for size in boots. The princess has a rather long, narrow foot, without protuberances of any sort. Then the princess never goes in for immoderate heels. A lady with a high heel, and a short, pointed front to that ruin the shape of a foot. Those nonsensical heels throw the entire weight of the body onto the pose, cramped up toes. These corns and get deformed, and then come worse evils—corns, bunions, ingrowing nails and the like. Spanish and American women are more careful about having their boots to fit them than English women. Americans are always measured for their boots. Not that all Americans have small feet, for, as some people imagine. They differ in this respect as much as English women. Yours is the average size in boots among English women of short stature, while women of five feet six generally take size."

Nicknames of Well Known Men.

James A. Garfield was called "The Tow Boy," because he was engaged in towing a boat on the Erie canal. Grover Cleveland has such names as "Uncle Veto," "Old Grover," "Democratic Day Pleasure" and others. Benjamin Harrison is sometimes called "Young Tippecanoe." And new going back to Revolutionary times, Gen. Israel Putnam was called "Old Put." Gen. Marion had two nicknames, "The Bayard of the South" and "The Swamp Fox." Gen. Anthony Wayne, because of his high temper and daring bravery, was called "Mad Anthony." The great orator and statesman Henry Clay was called "The Silver Tongued Orator," because of his eloquence in speech, and he was also styled "The Great Pacificator," because he framed so many compromise bills. Stephen A. Douglas was known as "The Little Giant," because of his short, heavy form. He was what one would appropriately term a "big little man."

How Peruvian Bark Got Its Name.

Bark, or Peruvian bark, is one of the most valuable of vegetable medicines. The Countess Cinchon, wife of the governor of Lima, having been cured of fever by means of it, brought some of it home with her and in took with her Cinchona, as the suggestion of Linnaeus. These trees grow on the slopes of the Andes. They are five trees, however, for the species of the bark have dealt with them wastefully, and they have nearly all disappeared. Quinine, so useful as a taste, comes from the tree. It is white, very bitter and is worth its weight in silver.

"Hauling Over the Coals."

The origin of the saying "Hauling over the coals" is to be seen in old, six or seven centuries back, when feudal barons often used harsh methods of exacting gold from the rich Jews by suspending their victims' bodies over the fire until their gold ransom of died. There is a sense of this sort in "Ivanhoe," in which the Templar endeavors to extort money from Isaac of York, father of Rebecca.

A Useful Rule.

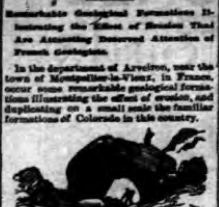
Many people who have no difficulty in reading a French journal or book find it a nuisance to translate the metric tables into English quantities and weights. For such the following rule is suggested by The Horse Journal Review as being useful: To convert grams to ounces, avoirdupois, multiply by 35 and divide by 1000; to convert kilograms to pounds multiply by 2200 and divide by 454; to convert litres to gallons multiply by 22 and divide by 100, to convert litres to pints multiply by 88 and divide by 50; to convert millimetres to inches multiply by 10 and divide by 254, to convert meters to yards multiply by 70 and divide by 64.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST CONSIDERED IN A PRACTICAL MANNER.

Remarkable Geological Formations Illustrating the Effect of Shadow That Are Attracting Deserved Attention of French Geologists.

In the department of Aveyron, near the town of Montpellier-le-Vieux, in France, occur some remarkable geological formations illustrating the effect of weather, and duplicating on a small scale the familiar formations of Colorado in this country.



A NATURAL BRIDGE.

The surface rock is of limestone, and the erosion is probably due more to the action of water and frost than to the mechanical action of wind blown sand, which has carved out so many fantastic figures among the Rocky mountains. The natural bridge shown in Fig. 1 is about 10 feet high and 18 wide, with a minimum thickness of about 2 feet in the rock composing the arch overhead. A cart path traversing the locality passes through the arch, thus saving a considerable distance.

In Fig. 2 another view is given of this savage region where shapes into which the rock has been carved imitate the ruins of an ancient city. The resemblance is increased by the fact that many of the formations are pierced entirely through by natural agencies, thus imitating doors and windows. In the foreground stands a column, or natural obelisk, forty-five feet high, and the surrounding scenery is said to be of the wildest and most fantastic description.

A natural dungeon is found at one place, and one mass of rock is pierced in two

A NATURAL COLUMN OR OBELISK.

places, so as to form an excellent figure of a camel. Numerous other columns similar to the one shown in the engraving also occur.

Thanks are due to Popular Science News for the foregoing description of these curious effects of atmospheric erosion.

Diamonds in Australia.

In a report recently sent out by the government statistician of South Wales it is stated that many descriptions of gems and gemstones have been discovered in various parts of the Australian colonies, but no systematic search has been made for any but the diamond. Diamonds are found in New South Wales and Victoria and Queensland, but only in the present colony have any attempts been made to work the diamond drifts. The principal diamond fields are situated at Bingera, in the New England district. The government of New South Wales has, on various occasions, obtained the services of experts to report upon the fields, as well as the gems which have been from time to time extracted from them, and these reports, it is said, have generally been of an encouraging nature.

The number of diamonds found in the colony to the end of 1887 is estimated at 79,000, the largest one being of 35½ carats, or 16.9 grains. The diamonds occur in old tertiary river drifts, and in the more recent drifts derived from them. The deposits are extensive, and have not yet been thoroughly explored. The gems found in the diamonds are harder and much whiter than the South African diamonds, and are classified on a par with the best Brazilian gems. During the year 1887 the diamond companies at Cope's Creek, near Bingera, produced about 2,000 diamonds, weighing 5,151 carats, but in 1888, owing to the severe drought which occurred, the search for diamonds had to be temporarily abandoned.

That Monster Tree.

The largest and most perfect big tree in California has been selected for exhibition at the World's fair at Chicago. A correspondent of the Times-Democrat writing from San Francisco says:

This tree is from the mammoth forest in Tulare county, Cal., and measures 99 feet in circumference at the base. The height of this monster specimen is 312 feet, being 172 feet to the first limb, which limb measures 3 feet in diameter. This tree is supposed to be nearly 3,000 years old, taking each concentric ring to be of one year's growth. It is to be taken from an altitude of 6,232 feet above the sea level and thirty-three miles from the nearest railroad point.

One section of the tree has been cut out and placed on government blocks, so as to bring the section level, like a floor. The interior has been hollowed out in order to accommodate visitors, of which over 100 will be able to enter and remain inside of the tree hollow at the same time.

This unique exhibit will be fitted up with 200 incandescent electric lights, which will be so distributed as to illuminate the interior as well as the outside of the tree.

Heat and the Growth of the Hair.

It is generally understood that the hair and nails grow faster in hot weather than in cold, but perhaps few are aware that any temperature can impart so great a stimulus to the growth as Col. Pejevalsky, the Russian traveler, says he found in Central Asia last old during his journey in those regions in the summer of 1889. In June the ground and the air became intensely hot, so great, indeed, as to render travel in the daytime impossible. Within a fortnight after the oppressive weather began it was noticed that the hair and beards of all the party were growing with astonishing rapidity, and, strangest of all, some youthful Cossacks, whose faces were perfectly smooth, developed respectable beards within the short period of twenty days.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Some Common Ailments Explained and Their Causes Discussed—Hints for Health.

Indigestion, biliousness and constipation, as every one knows, frequent causes of headache, but the exact manner in which the nerves affect the head is not so well understood. A physician who has made a close study of headache in its various forms is quoted as having found that in certain cases the pain affects the entire head and, from the edge of the scalp to the eyebrows. In cases of headache higher up on the forehead, and just below or at the commencement of the scalp, he found, where constipation did not exist, that there was almost always a form of dyspepsia varied from which called for the use of alkalies; whereas if the pain was located below this area—below the middle of the forehead—hypopepsia existed which demanded the use of acids. When poisons are absorbed from the stomach and bowels, as has already been stated, must often be the case, there is usually a tendency to giddiness, often some trouble with the eyesight, and almost always a depression of the spirits.

Among the common causes of headache, brain exhaustion must have a prominent place. Brain work may bring it on, but where frequent headaches due to these causes are suffered from there is usually lack of nerve strength—a certain amount of nervous debility. In such cases severe mental effort, or the giving way to powerful mental emotion is quite certain to be followed by headache. In this form the pain is dull and heavy, and seems to be deep seated. The use of coarse brandy is very intense. The headache of brain exhaustion is quite generally associated with insomnia.

The Deadly Cold Bed.

If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets travelers men, and if they are wise they will invariably insist on having their beds aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much complaint of loss of time. Hints, according to Good Housekeeping, it is a peril that resides also in the home, and the cold scrupulous housewife has also the unhappiness of losing her guests, and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guest, but the family, often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies at a time when they need all their bodily heat by getting between cold sheets. Even in warm summer weather a cold, damp bed will get in its deadly work. It is a needless peril, and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide.

Cold Cream, Etc., for the Complexion.

There are many complexions that chafe readily from exposure to the wind. Hall's Journal of Health says that a simple preparation of sweet almond oil rubbed into the skin after washing it thoroughly is a remedy for this trouble. This should be applied at night just before retiring, and the next morning the face should be washed thoroughly, first in lukewarm water, and afterward in cold, to give tone to the muscles. Some ladies who do not find glycerine irritating to the skin use in the same way a small portion of it diluted with half its bulk of rose water. This preparation is rubbed in the face and hands, and gloves are worn at night. A little ammonia in the water is a help toward keeping the skin firm and free from wrinkles.

To Keep the Hair Even and Smooth.

Once in a couple of months—more often or less, as you find your need—go to a good hairdresser, who will run your locks, trim off the dead, split ends, stripping the broken or split hairs and leaving healthy ones growing. No indiscriminate chopping at the end of a braid with rash amateur scissors will produce results of much value.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

New Things on Society's Cards—Dancing Teas and Blue Ribbon Dinners.

The newest thing on the society cards is the dancing tea. It is an afternoon dance, which shall, it is decreed, commence at 4 o'clock and end at 7. You are to go to it in dinner dress, so that you may drive off to table as soon as you have danced yourself hungry. If you are exceptionally favored you may be invited to a dinner to follow the dance under the same roof, but this is not obligatory on host or hostess.

If you receive an invitation to dinner with a knot of blue ribbon attached to it you may know that you will either have to carry a pocket flask or worry along on tea, coffee and cold water. Among a certain class, to whom small receptions are not distasteful, the blue ribbon card will no doubt be popular. The saving made by not serving wine is quite an item sometimes, and the fact that Bachelor has given sanction to it may give the custom a footing.

The New York World, which is authority for the foregoing, tells also of a new fad evolved from some society woman's active brain—the heart party. One recently given on Fifth avenue is the subject of much comment. No one present could be called heartless, for hearts prevailed. The tables were heart shaped, favors were hearts, and, as usual, the women were all heart.

Points in Dining Room Etiquette.

At one time, many years ago, it was not unusual to see a guest dip his entire finger bowl only, into which the guests might dip their fingers. Traditions of those days have doubtless been handed down by the housewives who now seek the latest light upon the fashions. For their benefit Harper's Bazar states what those already instructed will consider unnecessary, namely, that the proper method is for the maids to serve each guest with a finger bowl for himself or herself.

The bowl, whether of china or glass, is to be one-third filled with water and set on a doily or a fruit napkin laid upon a plate. The water may be scented, or a geranium leaf or a sprig of citron added may float upon the surface; but pure water, not ice cold, is more in vogue. The finger bowls are placed to the left of the table with the fruit or the dessert at the conclusion of a meal.

Another often overlooked point in dining room etiquette is that of leaving the napkin unfolded on quitting a table where one has been a guest for but a single meal. The informality of this is shocking to the mistress of the house, and the proper thing to do is then it will be used again, and also as an unpleasant suggestion when one knows that she herself, the only person who ought to make use of the tumbled damask, will be absent at the next repast. Since no one else will care to take the napkin into service again, believe it is usual for the lapa it unfolded by her plate as she rises from the table.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Some Tempting Novelties That Find Favor with Shoppers for the Season.

Among the pretty things that tempt shoppers at this season may be noted the "electro deposit" silverware. Wood, shell, porcelain and glass have been made the subjects of the process of depositing silver by means of electricity in such a way as to produce most tasteful effects. Porcelain bowls and plates of china are overlaid in this manner with perforated silver ornamentation and are very handsome, the color of the under ware looking of course a matter of taste. Especially beautiful is the silver deposited on cut glass, the differing brilliancy of the glass and silver giving extremely effective results. The delicate white porcelain of tall coffee ewers and creamer and sugar bowl, shining through a mass of silver foliage, are among the successes of this novel and artistic work.

Small French vases in solid color have an "electro deposit" of silver applied so as to form a framework around a landscape design in enamel.

A thing that will please housewives who have not set either to the huge lamps or the dripping wax candles that are fashionable is a small lamp, with cut glass globe, set in a cut glass stand, and given the requisite touch of color with pale yellow or rose crepe shade.

Some very dainty table mats are worked on fine white linen, the whole design being button hole and the lines cut out.

A new shoulder rest is the "knapsack," a square cushion with a roll of soft, pale tinted satin. Floral cushions are still in great favor, the pansy, the rose, etc., being favorite shapes.

Long, narrow mirrors, showing an upper panel, painted over in oil colors, after the fashion of those of our grandmothers' days, are seen; the frames are usually dainty ones of white enamel and gold.

A beautiful "reversible bedcloth" is half linen and half silk, woven in handsome damask pattern. On one side the design shows in cream tinted linen, on the other in dark blue. A wide fringe of silk and linen finishes the cloth.

A Handsome New Year's Cake.

Rub half a pound of butter into half a pound of flour; add one cup of molasses and one of brown sugar, two pounds of chopped raisins, one pound of currants, and a quarter of a pound of chopped citron, four eggs and half a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, and two wineglassfuls of brandy; mix all together and bake in jelly cake tins; keep the cake warm while you make, and bake in jelly tins of the same size, white cake made of half a pound of butter beaten to a cream, with half a pound of powdered sugar and five eggs, the whites beaten to a froth; then add half a pound of flour, which should be dried by the fire and then sifted. The only wetting used is a wineglass of wine.

While the white cake is hot spread it lightly with jelly and pile it alternately with the black, having the white on the bottom and the black on the top. This cake will keep several months, but if to be eaten within a short time it may be frosted. Long keeping will darken the icing.

A Tea Cozy.

It is an easy matter to make one of these useful little affairs for keeping the tea hot, and it affords a nice gift for a housekeeper. Shape a piece of cotton batting over your teapot and line it with silk. Baste around the edge to hold it in the proper form. Cover the outside with plush, quilted silk, embroidered velvet or any material you may fancy, and bind the open lower edge with ribbon. An ordinary sized tea cozy may be made about twelve inches high.

Cheese Fondu.

One cupful of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of sweet milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, pepper and salt to taste, three eggs, beaten till very light. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk, add the eggs, butter and seasoning and stir into this one half pound of grated cheese. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake till nicely browned.

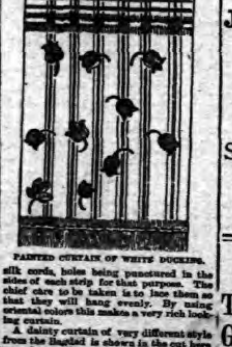
Tipsy Pudding.

Soak a sponge cake or dry pieces of almost any kind of cake in sherry. When saturated, pour over it a boiled custard flavored with anything preferred. Place in a dish and heap with beaten whites of eggs poached and dotted with jelly.

A Few Ideas in Curtains.

Very nice curtains for doors and windows may be bought nowadays at moderate prices, but people who are willing to exercise time and pains in getting up something that will be quite common as about the same money outlay will find the following suggestions useful:

An imitation of the handsome Bagdad portieres, or whose small pockets will strips of felt a quarter of a yard wide and the length of the curtain, which are laced together perpendicularly with worsted or



PAINTED CURTAIN OF WHITE DUCKING.

silk cords, holes being punctured in the sides of each strip for that purpose. The chief care to be taken is to lace them so that they will hang evenly. By using oriental colors this makes a very rich looking curtain.

A dainty curtain of very different style from the Bagdad is shown in the cut here given from Good Housekeeping, which tells that it is made of fine white ducking. The background is painted over lightly with a coat of cream colored paint. The borders and figures (tulips) are painted in any desired color, and the curtain is finished with fringe about six inches deep.

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JOTTINGS.

—"The Wife" is to be rendered at Music Hall to-night.

—The light snow fall of this morning made good sleighing.

—The new city Council will meet to organize Monday evening, January 5th.

—The Union County Standard, claims that Westfield is badly in need of a lockup.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session this evening at eight o'clock.

—The large chandelier in the opera house is to be lighted by electricity for the first time this evening.

—The Shotwell-Rice and the Rice-Shotwell case have again been postponed by the Somerset county court.

—"The Wife," one of the most realistic plays on the American stage, is to be presented at Music Hall to-night.

—Mr. Orient Cheek will give a private masquerade party New Year's eve. Invitations for which are now out.

—Manager Hall of Amphion Hall, has secured a variety show to appear at Amphion Hall next Thursday evening.

—James Emmons, was fined ten dollars in the city court Saturday evening. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Warren Mission will be held in the parlors of the chapel to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—A proposition is on foot to assess bank stocks to the banks themselves and leave them to settle the tax account with their stockholders.

—There is to be a shooting match at Scotch Plains New Year's day between the Gun Club of that place and a similar organization of Fanwood.

—The Sunday-school entertainment of the First church of Christ will take place at Amphion Hall Tuesday evening. The prayer meetings will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings at Vanderbeek's Hall and the ladies' prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon. All are welcome.

—Geology, which has always been a pleasurable study for seniors, has been dropped from the schedule of Rutgers College for the present, and German substituted for the classical section. Students of the scientific department will seldom find their previous love to mineralogy in the courses which they have chosen—mathematical, chemical or electrical.

—A physician, in commenting on the fact that few smokers realize the extent of the harm done to the mouth, throat, and nerves by tobacco, mentions a simple and effective method of rendering tobacco entirely harmless, without destroying its aroma. This consists of a small piece of ordinary cotton wool steeped in a 5 or 10 cent solution of pyrogallic acid inserted in the pipe or cigar holder. This will neutralize any possible ill effects of nicotine.

—Prof. Snow, of the Kansas State University, must be ranked as a great discoverer. He has found a method by which the chinch bug—and who knows how many other kinds of bugs—may be practically exterminated, and without a great deal of trouble either. Prof. Snow inoculates some of the bugs with cholera. It kills them. Then he puts a lot of healthy chinch bugs with the dead ones and they catch the disease. Then he lets them go, and the infection is spread to every bug in the field and they die by the millions. It is said that this is no joke but an actual fact, and if so it is a discovery worth many millions of dollars annually to the farmers. If the discovery can be made to apply to other like pests it is simply invaluable.—Elizabeth Journal.

Christmas at the Mission.

Christmas exercises were held at the Warren Mission chapel yesterday afternoon according to the following programme:

1. Singing—"O eat Salvation."
2. Singing—"Come Ye Faithful."
3. Lord's Prayer in unison.
4. Singing—"Joy! Joy! We Come."
5. Scripture Reading—Supt. and school.
6. Singing—"Wonderful Savior"
7. Prayer.
8. "Christmas Sermon" Lena Myers.
9. Singing, Primary—"Merry Bells."
10. Recitation—"The Christmas Babe."..... Bessie Martin.
11. Singing—"The Holy Dawn is Breaking."
12. Recitation—"Gifts,".....Charlie Bryan.
13. Song—"The Music of the Sky,".....
..... May Pope and Girls.
14. Recitation by Miss Stahl of Elizabeth.
15. Recitation—By Three girls.
16. Song—"Wonderful Love."
17. Address.....Rev. Mr. Fernal.
18. Singing—"Joy Abounds."
19. Recitation by Miss Stahl of Elizabeth.
20. Singing—"Left the Song."
21. Announcements.
22. Singing—Doxology.

A Lecture by Mr. Stimpson.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, Mr. John Ward Stimpson, the founder of the New York Institute for artist Artizans, delivered a parlor lecture on "The Foundations of National Art," before a literary club of North Plainfield.

Mr. Stimpson is a finest speaker, enthusiastic and original in his method of presenting thought, and held the close attention of his audience throughout the lecture. The pleasure of the evening was increased by the rendition of Marschner's beautiful trio "Farewell" by Miss Whitney, Miss Bertha Whitney and Miss Gertrude Sheppard, and a solo by Miss Shepard.

INJURED ON THE RAIL.

An Italian Terribly Mangled at Fanwood.

This morning at about ten o'clock an Italian while walking along the railroad track near Fanwood was struck by a train and terribly mangled. One of his legs was literally severed in a jelly and the other was broken in four or five places. He was brought to this city in the uncomposed condition and taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. Hodges, the hospital surgeon attended him. An examination revealed the fact that the unfortunate man was also badly injured about the head and body, the matron of the hospital says that the man's mind is wandering, and that the hospital officials can get no information as to his identity, but it is thought that he was employed at a stone crusher in this vicinity. He cannot recover and his death is only a question of a few hours.

LATER—Since the above was written the unfortunate man has died.

Clean Your Sidewalks.

There is an ordinance which enjoins the citizens to remove the snow as soon as possible from in front of their houses. This ordinance, however, is more honored in the breach than in the observance, as the condition of the streets shows.

Friday's damp snow, which might have been so easily shovelled off, had been allowed to remain. It partially melted Saturday, then came an exceedingly high and nipping wind which speedily converted the sidewalks into a means for improving the condition of the doctors and probably to the undertakers, at the expense of the victims of its glassy surface.

Yesterday morning walking was rendered absolutely dangerous, and it required the utmost caution and circumspection to get around at all. Why those who have not shovelled off the snow do not at least make some atonement for their neglect by strewing ashes in front of their houses and place of business is a mystery. It would at all events lessen the dangers to life and limb.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A talking talk was given by Mr. S. A. Haines to many young men yesterday.

The class of this year in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

A business meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening.

Bookkeeping and penmanship classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Young men and boys who contemplate a business career will do well to join one of these classes. A $3 membership in the Association entitles to these and other privileges of the Association. Boys too young for membership will be admitted to the classes upon payment of $1. Messrs. Haines, Edgerton and G. Q. Packer are the instructors.

Beware of Them.

Two slick swindlers are working a soft soap game in the Lehigh Valley. In Easton they displayed a sample of the soap and offered a box, telling the people that they were not bringing along with the soap. The people were told it required a day or two to have the names printed on the rubber. The soap turned out to be an inferior article, much of it absolutely worthless, and the rubber mats have not been delivered yet. The soap venders took much money out of Easton.

They Braved the Cold.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells was enjoyed by hundreds of Plainfield people, yesterday, behind some of the fastest horses that pretty custure added a charm to. It was for into the night before the last echoes of the pleasant music had died away. Nearly every "rig" in town was out. Park and neighborhood avenues were thronged all day. Some exciting brushes occurred on East Front street, which was crowded all the afternoon. The many roads and streets about the city contained the talent of speedy horses at an hours of the day.

Catholic Church Notes.

Services will be held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church New Year's day at 5.30, 8.30 and 9.30 a. m.

Friday evening services will be held at eight o'clock in honor of the Sacred Heart.

The Christmas collection in the above mentioned church amounted to about $625.

Services will be held in St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield New Year's day at 6 and 9 a. m.

Kicked by a Horse.

This morning, a horse belonging to Mr. George Parkhill was standing in H. J. Mantin's blacksmith shop, preparatory to being shod. Another animal standing nearby bit Mr. Fairchild's horse and the latter by way of retaliation kicked Mr. Martin over the eye, inflicting a painful gash from which the blood flowed profusely.

Prince Pleaded Guilty.

Philip Prince of North Plainfield, pleaded guilty in the Somerset county court Friday to the larceny of a buyers from Mr. George W. Morrison of the city. Posting sentence Judge Barbe held Prince in $200 bail. William Prince, "Phil's" father became surety for the boy's appearance when wanted.

—Send in your advertisement. We do the rest.

—Sherwin will sell ladies' gossamer rubbers at 45c for this week only. These are his regular 75c rubbers and are sold in some stores as high as 85c a pair.

—A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to a farmer ran away on West Third street this morning and unceremoniously partially wrecking the sleigh to which it was attached.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In this column correspondents of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are always welcomed, even if contrary to the views of the editor. Communications may be left at the office or sent by mail. Brevity is appreciated, but as much space as possible, however, and must always confine themselves to matter suitable for publication.)

Regarding the Blats License.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The application of Jos. A. Blats for license to keep an inn and tavern in North Plainfield which came up in the court at Somerville Friday, has caused much comment in this vicinity. Mr. Blats, who has for years kept a hotel a half mile up the road evidently desired to move down into the heart of the borough and open his establishment on the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, only 320 feet from the "Hughes House," and about 300 feet from the Warren Mission, but the citizens objected to that location partly because it was unnecessary, and partly because it was so near Warren Mission, and would seriously interfere with its success. Two large remonstrances were presented to the court. One from about 70 of the officers and elder members of the Mission, and the other from the citizens at large, containing 118 names. This latter remonstrance contained the names of the mayor, ex-mayor, clergymen, most of the Common Council, and nearly all the school trustees, etc., and was signed by such prominent men as James McGee, Martin I. Cooley, J. Morgan Taylor, C. W. McCutchen, S. St. John McCutchen, Dr. Carroll, and many others, and it represented over a million dollars worth of property. Mr. Blats, who, by the way, appeared for his certificate, combated his case with marked ability. It was shown that five of the signers of Mr. Blats's application did not pay taxes on real estate; that other hotels were near, and that there was no real need of a hotel there, in fact Mr. Blats virtually confessed on cross-examination that he had very little patronage where he had lived, and of course then the present number of hotels was adequate.

Mr. Bates of the "Hughes House" testified that the hotels had not been full the past year and indeed not for years. The officers of the Warren Mission testified that the proposed hotel would do their mission serious harm, but testimony of that character did not seem to have much weight.

Mr. Blats made an earnest and eloquent appeal to the court to refuse the license, and have regard to the character of the remonstrants, as well as respect the 300 in the Warren Mission, many of whom were reformed men, and did not want temptation placed in their way, but the judges could not be moved for they granted the license without much hesitation. Many North Plainfield citizens are highly indignant and express themselves in language that is unmistakable. They are highly dissatisfied that the meeting fever that was shown Mr. Blats, and how the Local Judge should not take sides in any case that comes before him, nor should he argue for either party. The license however is granted, and what can be done next does not appear.

AN OBSERVER.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Walter Mann of Fanwood left for the South, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of New York, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. Kempshall has returned to his home in Fanwood from an extended Western trip.

Misses Dora Bay and Charles Brokaw of Denver, Col., are visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Newton of Morristown are visiting their mother at her home on Grant avenue.

Postmaster E. R. Pope on Christmas eve presented all the employees of the post office with a large turkey.

Mr. Walter Dobbins of Elmwood place has accepted a position in Chicago and will leave for that city within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner returned to their home in New York State last evening from a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Charles Moore, formerly of this city, returned to his home in New York this morning from a pleasant visit to his mother on West Fifth street.

The Rev. Gaya Talmadge, a brother to the Rev. DeWitt Talmadge, occupied the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday, morning and evening.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Crescent League Mr. Joseph Lafferty, the second baseman, was chosen captain of the Crescent ball team for the coming season.

Mr. Louis C. Miller, who was formerly employed as a compositor on THE NEWS, has accepted a lucrative position in a large job printing establishment in New York.

Architect Oscar S. Teal, President of the Plainfield Camera Club, has made several visits to the Westfield exhibition and speaks highly of the work.—Westfield Standard.

Mr. E. S. Rogers of the firm of Rogers Bros., the shoe merchants, and Mr. Frank Storr of Pearl street, North Plainfield will attend a grand banquet at the Masonic temple in New York to-night.

Mr. Peter Myers of Plainfield and Miss Ellen Sisson of Raritan were married recently. They will reside in Plainfield upon their return from their wedding trip. We extend congratulations.—Somerville Democrat.

Mrs. Kate Foils died at her home in East Orange Christmas morning. The funeral took place from her late home yesterday afternoon and was private to Scotch Plains, N. Y. Deceased was an aunt of Mr. James White of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, wife of Charles Mc. artby, died suddenly at her home on Plainfield avenue at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Deceased was forty-five years of age and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

The longer you wait the worse it is. Strike the trouble right away. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you want. It will at once relieve the bowels, stimulate the liver and cool your skin.—Adv.

AN UNHAPPY HOME.

A Drunken Husband Causes His Family Untold Misery.

A pitiful sight was witnessed by a NEWS reporter on Park avenue Saturday night. A woman dragging a little girl with her accompanied by the police officers that her husband had pursued too freely of intoxicants and had used his family and domestic belongings for his own pleasure. Policemen Gass and Frederickson went to the woman's home and found the drunken husband sitting at a table drinking more of the fiery fluid. On complaint of his poor wife he was promptly arrested and escorted to the station house. He was a pitiable object to behold. His head bore traces of a fight, and one of his eyes was nearly closed and very much discolored.

This morning the man said his name was Wilson and that he was a hatter by trade. His wife refused to press the complaint and City Judge Codington discharged the prisoner.

Resigned to His Fate.

James Emmons was arrested for intoxication last night. This morning he plead not guilty, and asked for a lawyer. The policeman who arrested him were home and Emmons was sent to the cells. He sold at the cell door and down for Friday morning. "I'll go back to my cell"—said Emmons, in a tone that bore out of distress unbounded, and a big tear rolled down his face, and his countenance assumed—"I'll go back to my cell, and spend my Christmas in jail."—Plainfield Press Dec. 20th.

Where was the gentleman of sober habits and moral character who said James Emmons the lesser? Did he spend Christmas day in a cell? Where were the twelve reputable citizens who signed the petition, begging that this moral gentleman might have the privilege of conducting to the public good by opening that necessary institution, a rumhole? Did they spend Christmas day in jail? And that honorable body, the Common Council, who granted the prayers of the aforesaid gentlemen, did they spend Christmas day in a cell? and if not; why?

Jamie did just what they knew he would do, what one of them, at least, was determined he should do; and because he availed himself of the privileges of his necessary institution, established and protected by law for the public good, why in the name of common sense must he punished for it?

I am sure that more would be eminent justice in punishing the seller, the twelve signers to the petition, and the members of Common Council who granted the petition; but to arrest and fine, or imprison their victim is a problem in the administration of justice which needs explanation.

A MOTHER.

[Our correspondent forgets that the gentlemen who compose the Council represent a majority of the people, and in this country the majority rules for weal or woe—ED.]

Solid as a Rock.

The sworn statement of that old reliable institution the City National Bank appeared in Saturday's issue. It is well worth a close examination. The magnificent total of $943,501.49 is a volume in itself. The deposits are $698,676.61 and show that people who have money know where it is safe beyond a doubt. To the devotion of President Hyde, Cashier Gardner and the entire corps of directors and officers of this Bank is due this splendid showing of financial strength. In the hardest times the City National has always been liberal to its depositors and many a business man can testify to the fact of the broad guage principle upon which this bank has been conducted. It has been a grand factor in the progress of the business interests of Plainfield. The First National Bank is also a credit to the city, and a tower of strength to its material progress.

Were Wise Too Late.

A couple of ladies who bought Christmas goods in New York, got mobbed in the large stores, their tempers tried and paid our fare and for lunch, took a look through Plainfield stores in the evening alone and found to their chagrin that exactly the same goods were sold here cheaper than they had bought them in New York. Such time these ladies will buy from the home merchant, save their time and car fare, and enjoy more comfort and satisfaction. Plainfield merchants can, and do, sell cheaper than New York houses can afford to. Their expenses, rents, etc., are less. The "bargains" advertised by the big New York stores are only "bates" to catch suckers. Goldsmith Bros. have a new way of throwing out a minnow to catch cod of town trade.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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—The homestead farm of the late Geo. Gano, near Scotch plains, was sold at executor's sale to C. C. Hobbs, of Plainfield. There is 170 acres in the farm at $61.50 per acre, and several acres of woodland were sold to the same purchaser at $30.50 per acre. Mr. Gano was the father of Mrs. Wilson Fuller of North avenue.

A Rough Experience.

Mr. W. S. Burst of Westfield had an experience with a crowd of Indians the other night that he does not care to repeat. He was coming down the steps of a Brooklyn elevated train when he was set upon by a party of half a dozen of Italy's sons of Italy were crowding their way up. Being in a hurry to catch a train Mr. Burst used a little force in pushing his way through, and some of the "Italian Count" fraternity were resenting on their rights as "free citizens of America." Mr. Burst himself the whole crowd began to gesticulate fiercely, and several knives were drawn and flourished in close proximity to Mr. Burst's face. The little act induced Mr. Burst to make a speech in several languages, as he proceeded to take his chances on missing his train in getting a stab from a thoughtful—Westfield Standard.

Diseased Horses.

The "glanders" seem to be very prevalent among horses in the vicinity of North Plainfield. It is reported that seven horses who were suffering from the disease were killed this on Saturday. The disease is said to be contagious and a prominent livery man has forbidden his employes to hire out a rig to go to that place.

—Joseph D. Chilton and his company who appeared in Amphion Hall last week, left this city to-day for Philadelphia.

Cents-a-Week Column.

AN ELEGANT NEW YEARS present, one of Dayton's beautiful palms for parlor use, 127 Hillside avenue. 2t3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Newly painted and papered two-story house, twelve rooms, all improvements. Apply at City Mills, 19 to 25 E. 2d.

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LOST—Dec. 26th a small black silkette cloth bag, metal cut on inside R. T. St. 29 West 31st street, N.Y. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning same to M. J. Taylor, 62 West Seventh street, Plainfield. 2t3

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Daughters' Devotion.

One wonders whether Mr. C. S. Mosher will ever hold his head erect again after being stuffed with hot shot as he has been by a number of ladies in The North American Review. Mr. Mosher wrote a paper proving in his estimation of course, that the modern American women they are married, in most cases going husbands from going astray, or knowing their income, or boarding a blood vessel in the head and dying instantly—all this from the temperance pressure brilliant to trying to support a wife who cares to dress as a fashion plate.

Mr. Mosher demurely that when a daughter of a rich man marries a man for love she should instantly begin to skimp and save in order that twenty years afterward some other man who married Dorothy may not have to begin to skimp and save to support her, but may enjoy his bachelor accoutrements and have a wife too. Mr. Mosher evidently thinks it will be much better for a girl's father to burn a loaf vessel in his brain trying to support her than for her husband to do the same.

Five ladies advance to meet Mr. Mosher on the ground he has taken. They are Harriet Prescott Spofford, Amelie E. Burr, the widow of Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Livermore and Alice Wellington Rollins. Strange to say, the women are all opposed to Mosher's plan except Mrs. Beecher, and she is on the fence, now inclining one way, now the other. Mrs. Spofford believes in making girls self supporting, able to work for their own living; then they will ask odds of no man, but can take care of themselves if need be. She asks whether, instead of being a benefit to women, dowries would not merely "forge another link in their fetters."

Mrs. Livermore says in effect that if parents are fools enough to bring up their girls like a lady, good for nothing but a fine wife and president of any broad winning occupation, and if then a young man is fool enough to marry such a girl, they ought to suffer all around. Mrs. Burr says, "The tendency of the time is to dishonor marriage in every way, but the deepest wrong, the most degrading element that can be introduced, is to make it dependent upon a dowries or any other financial considerations." Mrs. Rollins does not believe in sacrificing the whole family's comfort and cultivation just for the sake of saving "a dowry for Dorothy."

At any rate, it would seem rather tough on a poor clerk with six daughters to save dowries for them all. Such a system would add new terrors to matrimony which already exist for a man facing out of style except among old fashioned people.

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The failure of banks, brokers and business houses in all parts of the country will turn the attention of holders of money to real estate as an investment. If the break continues capitalists will go with a rush to put their dollars into town lots and farms. Then average real estate everywhere will move upward, till it reaches figures way those at which it was valued fifteen years ago.

Russell Sage said the failure of the first part of December were due to fear more than to anything else. He said further: "There is no corporation to invest the power of stringency and the disturbance of two months ago. There is money enough to go around."

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LIVE WASHINGTON NEWS

A Forecast of What Congress Has Before It.

ELECTIONS BILL IN THE SENATE.

It Will Be Taken Up at Once If a Quorum Can Be Secured—Other Legislation Likely Next.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The holiday season has brought congressional proceedings to a standstill, and this condition will likely to be even more pronounced next week. Unless an effort is made to secure a quorum in the senate, it will probably be impossible to transact any business of importance, for a quorum will be secured only by the presence of Democrats, and in this event no business will be transacted and adjournments will be taken from day to day, as they have been for the past week, and at any time the elections bill will be dropped.

The Order Expected Next Week.

The order in the senate over the closure rule is expected next week. On the 5th of January the Republicans hope to have all their attendance, with their majority increased by the arrival of the two members from Idaho.

Then will begin the tug of war. The first fight will be over the election bill, but after which's disposition, to the rules, giving the majority power to close debate, if the Republicans have a quorum present—and they have the power then to secure it—the silver bill will be pushed to a positively plain ending. If they have not, the struggle may be prolonged until the endurance of the Democrats is exhausted, when such measures are adopted by the Republicans.

Senator Edmunds' Opinion.

Senator Edmunds, in an interview on this subject published in the Sun, says: "The constitution provides, and every constitution of a government that is to be lasted on time to provide, that the majority of any legislative body has to do its business.

"It necessarily implies that no minority, either of one or any number together, should or could justify or excuse the expression of the will of the majority. Is is not a question of whether a particular measure should be passed or not, but it is a question whether the majority of a legislative body can have the power to come to the disposition of any subject that is before it otherwise than as the will of a majority could proceed of one or more.

"In times of danger, such as the history of our country would show that a cautious minority should not have the power, and could not if there be anything in the power of majorities, to filibuster against the will of a majority, for a good cause, or work for their own living; then they will ask odds of no man, but can take care of themselves if need be. She asks whether, instead of being a benefit to women, dowries would not merely "forge another link in their fetters."

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WRECKED BY THE GALES

Disastrous Doings at Dam Site Along the Coast.

TEN MEN IN AWFUL DANGER.

The British Brig Gazelle in a Perilous Position on Virginia Beach—Other Vessels Aground—The Ocean Wave Broken Up—Sad Loss to New York Sailors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The high winds that prevailed yesterday caused a great deal of distress and annoyance to merchants and others reported from all parts of the city. Many cellars were flooded, and in the lower part of the city, at one time, the water was reported to be over the sidewalks. Fortunately, no serious damage to property is reported from any quarter. At Barnegat, N. J., a number of steamers were detained, but no accident occurred, and no disasters to vessels are reported. The storm is the severest that has been experienced in the city. At one time on Saturday night it was feared that the Brooklyn bridge would be blown down, but this, like the past gales in such shape as to make authentication impossible.

The most serious mishap of which any definite account could be obtained, was the grounding of the British brig Gazelle, which went ashore near West Chop on Vineyard sound.

Impossible to Rescue Them.

The fierce gale which prevails there is whipping the sea into a tremendous surf that is beating against the lee side of the vessel and threatens every moment to put her to pieces. The three crew of ten men, including the captain, are said to be safe, and they are prevented from being washed overboard by the rigging to which they cling by the heavy weather.

Full details of the disaster cannot be had. The Catskill is commanded by Capt. Hinds and has a crew of ten men, all told. The vessel is a new one and was launched on the 14th of last month. The entire family reside in Catskill, and it is a question whether the majority of a legislative body can have the power to come to the disposition of any subject that is before it otherwise than as the will of a majority could proceed of one or more.

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This season's trade has gone away ahead of previous years, and we are glad it is the hands to give away presents to show we have done money or what they may need in this line.

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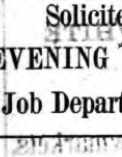

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HOSTILES GIVE IT UP

The Warlike Indians Have Decided to Surrender.

THE TROUBLE PROBABLY ENDED.

The Troops Pursuing Sitting Bull Have Good Work and Brought the War to a Close—Red Cloud Gives His Views on the Story.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 28.—The news indicates that the Indian troubles are about to be brought to a close without the sacrifice of any more lives. Gen. Miles' advice that the hostiles in the Bad Lands had better come to the logic and persuasion of Gen. Brooke's Ogalalla and Brule peace commissioners and were moving in toward Pine Ridge have been confirmed by Gen. Brooke's dispatches. The whole body of Sioux, spoiled and pappooses of the Brules, Sheyennes and Northern Indians which has been enjoying several weeks' outing at the famous Terrace of Wall Camps in the Bad Lands, killing and smoking beef, stealing horses and engaging in other healthful and exciting pastimes, is now en route to the Ecclesiastic agency at Pine Ridge.

Not Far from the Agency.

Gen. Brooke's messengers say the party last night reached White river.

Col. O'Fell's scouts confirm this intelligence by reporting the camps in the Bad Lands deserted, though one dispatch says one of the camps was moved two miles southward to avoid meeting parties of or to secure better protection from the heavy wind yesterday. This party is probably following the main body of the Indians.

Gen. Miles has issued orders to Gen. Carr, Col. O'Fell and Col. Garlard in command of the western and northern sections of the cordon, to send in forces to carefully search the Bad Lands for straggling Indians, conched arms, etc., and to draw in toward the agency.

"Now," remarked the general yesterday morning, "I want to know where Big Foot is. My last advices were that he was on Porcupine creek, but there is no definite news of him later than that."

A Talk with Red Cloud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Sun publishes an interview which Father Francis M. Croft recently had with Chief Red Cloud. The chief said it was not the belief in the coming of the Messiah that caused the hostility of the nations of the Indian agents who "worked" the red men for what there was in it. The Indians were not given tools with which to work then hands, that property they had was taken away and their rations were reduced. Finally, when the Indians were desperate from starvation and the abuse of many years, they revolted.

Big Foot Captured.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—A special from Pine Ridge reports the capture of Big Foot and his band of hostiles by the Seventh cavalry, under Capt. Whitesides. The captures were made on Porcupine creek without a conflict. All the other Indians in the Bad Lands have decided to come in, and the probabilities are that the trouble is ended.

Killed Himself in a Hotel.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—W. B. Henderson, who traveled for McKim & McKim, blank book manufacturers, of Cleveland, has been found dead in his room at the Windsor hotel, this city, where he had committed suicide in the morning. Henderson had been on a spree and went to his room about 1 o'clock yesterday night. It was supposed that he was sleeping off his drunk. His room was finally broken into and he was found lying on the floor, dead. Coroner Hupp decided that death resulted from bilateral taking with suicidal intent. Henderson recently separated from his wife and has been drinking ever since, which probably was the cause of his act. His body will be sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has relatives.

The San Antonio Smallpox Quarantine.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific Railway's officials here state that they were not notified when the quarantine against Houston on account of smallpox. Passengers arriving to-day report lively times at Richmond, Stafford, Rosenburg and other stations on that section. Those who wished to get off were met by armed men, who compelled them to go on the train. There was no trouble in detecting the mails, however.

Asking Assistance for Strikers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Central Labor Federation has reported that a communication has been received from the United Miners of Birmingham, Ala., stating that many of their members would be hungry before the year was out, and asking for assistance. The matter was referred for further consideration.

Big Fire in a Tennessee Town.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Fire which started at an early hour in the morning on the public square destroyed five big business blocks, five saloons, two frame grocery stores, a saddler shop, a planing mill, a number of tenement houses. Loss estimated at $200,000; insurance about one-half.

Two Killed on a Grade Crossing.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—James McCollum and Elizabeth Snow Rogers, while driving across the track, were struck by a northbound extra freight train on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis road near Camden Station, Ind., this evening. McCain was instantly killed and the girl fatally injured.

To Blacklist Advertisers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—The Western New York Newspaper union at a meeting here authorized the president to begin the publication of a blacklist of undesirable advertisers for the exclusive use of members. The election of officers was deferred until next meeting.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Fire has partially destroyed the establishment of Joseph Bancroft & Sons, manufacturers and importer of twines, etc., at No. 117 Market street. Loss, $10,000; fully insured.

A Rolling Mill Burned.

HOWARD LAKE, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Howard Lake Rolling mill, Bonniwill & Son, proprietors, has been burned to the ground. Total loss, $15,000; insurance $10,000.

The First of the Herring Fleet.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—The schooner Henry M. Stanley, the first of the Newfoundland frozen herring fleet, has arrived with 600,000 pounds of fish.

O'DEA DEFENDS HIMSELF.

No Public Letters to Show That Mr. Healy's Influence Helped Him.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Having been advised that an action for libel would not lie Capt. O'Shea publishes the following correspondence in the Times: Mr. Healy's letter of Dec. 6, 1885, narrated his wife's desire to gain a seat in parliament.

In a letter dated Dec. 24, 1885, Mr. Healy tried to stop Mr. Parnell's letter. Why I did my best to promote your candidature as a Liberal and a supporter of Mr. Gladstone I need not say here. Suffice it that you were elected and afterward from Liverpool in 1886."

In a letter dated Dec. 30, 1889, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., says: "I assume that you will take no notice of the foolish attack of Mr. Healy at Kilkenny, though unless I am much mistaken, you will find that there is no least remedy. His statement is utterly baseless, with which I know of the general election of 1885. According to my recollection, Mr. Parnell neglected at first to give you any assistance, and did not do so until he had seen letters from myself and another person pointing out that your services in the past as an intermediary between the Irish and the Liberal party had been a real advantage to both, and that such services would continue to be equally necessary if the two parties desired to maintain any kind of friendly relations. Respecting Galway, I find that I wrote you to the same effect in January, 1886, and I am sure you will advise your friends if you think it could be useful. This correspondence ought to afford sufficient evidence that no such complicity existed as your opponent has been base enough to insinuate."

The letter referred to by Mr. Chamberlain is dated Jan. 2, 1886, and is marked "private." It is as follows: "The present condition of Irish affairs it is more than ever unfortunate that you are not found in a seat in parliament. Is there any chance of your standing for one of those new seats in Ireland? It surely must be in the interest of the Irish party to keep up some sort of communication with the Liberal leaders. If any possible co-operation is expected, it is clear that a great deal of preliminary talk must be had, and I shall find myself very much in the dark as to their intentions and wishes. Cannot you get Mr. Parnell's acquaintance for one of the vacant seats? It is really the very least he can do for you, after all that you have done for him."

Mr. O'Brien telegraphed that he never in his life wrote a line for The Irish World. Mr. Healy's letter to Mr. Sexton, however, showing his approval of dynamite to be a garbled version of a contribution by him to The New York Herald. He repeats his demand that the insinuation that he wrote in advocacy of dynamite be withdrawn.

Archbishop Walsh denies the report that he has interfered unofficially in the Irish parliamentary quarrel. He considers the Irish people amply competent to settle their own disputes, and he believes that they will succeed in the end in finding a manner that will reflect credit upon the nation.

It is stated on the authority of a member of the cabinet that parliament will certainly not be dissolved until after the passage of the tithes bill and the land purchase bill.

A Railroad War.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Last July the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road began to run its freight trains into Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge. Early in the year the Union Pacific had made a contract with the Rock Island & Pacific, giving those roads equal privileges over the Union Pacific tracks between Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Last week the Milwaukee made arrangements with the Union Depot company to run its passenger trains into the Omaha Union depot. This service to begin Sunday. Late Saturday night, however, the Union Pacific sent word to the Milwaukee that it could no longer use the bridge. When a Milwaukee freight undertook to cross about midnight the crew found the switches double locked. Formal demands and refusals were made. In the morning the Milwaukee undertook to get a passenger train across, but the Union Pacific blocked the track with an engine. S. H. H. Clark and other Union Pacific men have been in conference all the afternoon and will not talk to newspaper men.

Railroad Presidents Meet in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Journal of Finance announces that the date for the meeting of the railway presidents to consider the reorganization of the car association has been changed from Jan. 6 to Jan. 5, and that the place of meeting has also been changed from Chicago to the Windsor hotel in New York city. This change was made by telegraph on Saturday, owing to the inability of some of the presidents to attend a meeting in Chicago on the date originally appointed. It is expected that before Jan. 5 every one of the fifteen roads whose presidents have already responded will have dropped new organization will have voted in favor of the adoption of the resolutions passed at the meeting recently held at Mr. Pierrepont Morgan's house in this city.

An Editor's Strange Experience.

PASCO, N. D., Dec. 28.—Nearly two months ago N. D. Starkey, editor of The Farmo Daily Sun, disappeared and no trace could be found of him. A letter has just been received from him by his family dated from Seattle, W. T., in the latter that he remembers starting down the street after supper on the night following the November election, and knows nothing further regarding his actions until he found himself in Salem in a half famished condition. He is at present employed on the Salem Statesman. During Mariner's absence his daughter, Belle, has taken charge of The Sun, the paper not having lost an issue.

Probably Fatal Fire.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Dec. 29.—The tenement and business block of Smith & Dewell on Main street, owned by Albert McIntyre and his wife jumped from the third story of the building and were badly injured. The man may die. Other occupants had narrow escapes. The total loss is $60,000; insurance, $30,000.

An Alleged Expose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Sun publishes what purports to be an expose of alleged improper methods of Mr. Edwards H. Goff, publisher of Export and Finance. Mr. Goff has been advertising for young men to invest money in the Export Trading company.

Broke Through the Ice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Emil Fay was drowned in the Schuylkill river at Fairmount park by breaking through the ice while skating.

Weather Indications.

Light snow; southeasterly winds and warmer.

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

PICKING UP DOLLARS
Isn't quite as easy as picking huckleberries, almost quite. But about what he off on: Piano tuning cheap from $4.50 up. Horse-hoe springs, $26, $8.00. Rugs from $2.75 up. Extension tables—six feet—from $4.50 up. Oil-Cloth, 27c. per square yard. Folding beds, bedding and chairs. General assortment of everything.
First-Class Storage Warerooms!
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A Safety Bicycle.
For Enjoyment.
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To Lessen your Doctor's Bills.
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The agent for a number of the best wheels in the market is
Geo. W. Morrison, No. 11 Somerset Street.

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HERRMANN & PETERSON,
Plain Builders, and best word me the makers, shop corner of Grand and Regent streets. Orders left at
J. HERRMANN, C. PETERSON,
5 Regent street, 18-tf 38 Compton place.

JOHN ABBOTT,
Practical Carpenter and Builder, Estimates cheerfully furnished. Jobbing promptly attended to. Corner New and Front streets, Plainfield N. J. Specialty—Store front work. Interior Hard Wood Work. P. O. Box 1544.

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All orders for jobbing promptly attended to. Residence, Grandview avenue. P. O. Box 811

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Residence Clinton avenue, near depot, Byram. Orders left at Cowperthwait & Sons' grocery will receive prompt attention.

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Jobbing promptly attended to. Corner of Washington avenue and Prospect place. P. O. Box 962.

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Opposite M. E. church.
RESIDENCE, 32 Madison avenue.

PERSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters & Builders
P. O. BOX 61.
W. J. Person, No. 307 West street, E. E. Gayle, No. 1 Front street. All work promptly attended to.

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ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Counters, Counters,
Cashiers, Shelving &c.
Church Cushions Offices
Fitted up at short notice at fair reasonable prices.

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CARPENTERS
AND
General Jobbers.
SHOP, 11 Somerset street, Plainfield N. J.
Screen doors and weather strips a specialty! Jobbing promptly attended to.
We have secured the exclusive agency in Union and Somerset counties for the
SUCCESSOR METAL PAINT.
The best covering for roofs known.
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AND
INSURANCE.
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AND
INSURANCE.
DEALER IN BLUE STONE FLAG GIRC.
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M. M. Dunham,
REAL ESTATE
AND
INSURANCE.
No 7 East Front Street

Wm. A. Woodruff,
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AND REAL ESTATE.
Money to Loan on approved security Front street and Park avenue.

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In carpets, carts, fertilizers, plows, harrows. Call and see the improvements on the Acme lever harrow. John P. Wolfe, East Front street, North Plainfield.

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Just above the car level.

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We are prepared to do all laundry work in the best and most approved manner.
The most costly fabrics are NOT often ruined by improper laundering. Lace curtains a specialty. Goods called for and delivered free of charge.
American Steam Laundry.
14 EAST FRONT STREET.
H. W. Marshall,
Proprietor.

Railroad Time Table.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Dec. 22d, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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TIE TO THE HOME GIRL.

SHE IS THE LOVELIEST OF ALL AND MAKES THE BEST WIFE.

A Chicken Goes in the Matrimonial Market, But She Is Regarded as the Reluctant or True Womanhood—She Is Eagerly Sought After by the Men.

The home is the paradise of life on this mundane sphere, its influence being supreme in molding character and disposition. The kind and beauty of home is woman. She is her power, of which she can make a paradise or a hell for its inmates. To be an exemplary housekeeper (not housekeeper, for that is of secondary importance), a young woman must be trained and educated for it. She must know the routine work, the management of household affairs and how to minister by hands and head to the comfort of its inmates. In order to do this she must possess a love for home and not be ever restless and ready to leave it to go out into the unsettled state of life outside its sacred precincts.

When a young woman shows an inclination to remain at home and devote herself into the world which she is destined for, she should receive the praises rather than the condemnation of friends and relatives. If she have any ability or genius in her or apart herself, she would be less than a true woman if she failed to do so. The best philosophy of life is happiness to be found in the home of whatever position we are placed in. Many young women go out into the world to work simply because they are accustomed by force of circumstances to the derisive appellation of "home girl" or "mamma's pet." Considered in its right light, it is a glorious one for young women to aspire to. The true home girl is a queen in the kingdom of womanhood, and a jewel that young men strive for when ready to settle down in life.

THE HOME GIRL.

Every well regulated household, with half tolerance or no to the family, needs either the daughters or the wife to preside over it, or one, and it is just as well to keep one of the daughters at home to render such assistance to mamma as is within reasonable help. It would be far better for the young woman and the home as well. It would be assured that many are wrecked in helping mother's pet. Keep the home circle, and not a few daughters are as children as to fail to care for their own wives.

The home girl, though she may not know it, is fortifying a grander and nobler character by her devotion to home than a dozen of her girl friends out in the world. She is not placed herself in temptation's way, nothing during women's travel later, and unbinding herself to those around the circumference which she governs. Her unfitting absence has blighted into life and left forever that should grace womanhood, and will make her life a burden, a vexation for those whose fate decides to be more just.

The home girl has confidence in and knows the value of a mother, who is the best friend when hope runs high and when trouble and darken. To her she goes for sympathy and counsel, and if she is attended by success, failure or love affairs, knows it. She values the lady friends highly, but she does not get the confidence in them she does in her mother. How many times a girl has been saved from all the phases of girlhood, and has had the experience and possesses the right kind of love to advise the former rightly.

A young man of intelligence once joined was paying attention to a young lady several years ago, when the latter, as he thought, was away from home. He wrote and received two years. Correspondence then ceased, his only discussion, and it is another to say the excitement was his young vision. Upon his return he called upon their correspondence, and remarked: "I suppose you and your lady friends had many a laugh over my letters to my absent and foolish lovers," to which she replied, "No, Will: I read them to no one but mother."

SHE IS SOUGHT AFTER.

To him this was an anomaly, as much as that he thought the mother knew his letters were not read to her. It was natural to him, and he never could temper up the courage to ask her to make the sacrifice. If he had only known she read her letters to mother. She was a home girl.

The home is the proper place for the development of those virtues in woman which qualify to have sung and written of for ages, and very young women who are raised in life that she can remain at home should consider herself fortunate, and appreciate that home in the highest possible manner. Her friends who are out in the world may be brighter and more brilliant than she, but is she the equal of a more ennobling virtue. They may receive more attention and be in greater demand among gentlemen, but the sensible fellow who turns his mind to matrimony seldom passes them to the home girl.

As a company for an evening at the opera or for any merry making of a vivacious turn of mind will serve her purpose, and this is why some young men are so variegated in their associates. But when they begin to look upon the surroundings of such association the home girl has decidedly the advantage. She is a woman in the truest sense of the word, and has developed into such by her devotion to home, and when she is sought and won the winner has a trophy that he and the world will prize in after life. The home girl is a choice gem in the matrimonial market, and is growing dearer in spite of the decline of a generation. [Mary Mac who counts more homewreat—Chicago Herald.

Womanhood Wealth.

Bright, cheery bedrooms, clean bathrooms and airy, well lighted kitchens mean a large measure of household health, and are more valuable to most people realize in preventing internal and external ills and in bodily growth and strength. In city houses the bathroom is one of the most important portions to be guarded with care. It is impossible to keep the air of a dark, unventilated bathroom pure and sweet, and such a room which does not receive fresh air only through the baths of the house is open to damage against all laws of health and decency.

The first requisite of a bathroom and its accompanying water closet is absolute cleanliness, and one should look long and carefully before purchasing a residence where the room has no outside window. If the dweller is in his own house or is a permanent tenant he will find that he can easily ventilate it so that the presence of gas and make the room what every necessary room in a house should be—an attractive, well appointed place.—Martha Howe Davidson in Chicago News.

If you would see a woman or a child grateful, beautiful and charming put some food one that is loved. The child that stands to be corrected or criticised for every word or movement never has a matter of elegance or an expression of charm.

HOME.

A spot on earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter place than all,
Where purest joys make glad the breast,
And friendship's voice responds the call.

Be it a cottage humble,
Or costly home of art and pride,
Where'er the heart doth tremble,
There is a spell to draw it to that side.

A charm of most wondrous potency,
A power kingdom, home.
—Christian Messenger.

LITTLE THINGS.

Hints to Wives on the Way to Choose Their Husbands.

The Arabs have a saying that there is no such thing in life as a trifle, and the wise and observant find more importance in small matters than in the big. The truth of the proverb, which we vary in saying that trifles make up the sum of life. A piece cut here, in not the result so much of evil intent, but of a thoughtless, thoughtful acts and loving forbearance, which go to make up the sum of happiness. Nothing is easier for the member in the home circle; it is on her that the others look, and to her that they look for the cheer.

Now, the mother whose heart is wrung by the waywardness of her children could find the answer to the dreary question, "Where I cannot find my child's mother, and why is home so distasteful to them?" in this. "I was fruitful from pure motives, and I patiently reproved them, only when the occasion called for it, and then with that temptation to me when I might have strengthened him against it, or I drove my girl to such temptation by permitting her to go where I ought not to go myself, or failed to do some her young heart to sin." Oh, sad, sad, is the story of the shipwreck of the Sixth-commandment. God's Golden Law, which this evil originally appeared. The blame represented is of Hezekiah' tariff, or strong, evenly woven linen. The design is worked in with dark blue in stripes and the ground is then filled up by being dotted all over with a lighter shade of the same color. Sometimes red, silk or Scotch-ing thread may be used.

Five Little Children.

Said the first little children,
Who, oh, who will be
A little sinner?
Said the second little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the third little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the fourth little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the fifth little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?

A New Way to Play Blind Man's Buff.

Light a candle and place it on a table in the centre of the room, and then blindfold one of your children and, handing them a duster or feather brush, tell them that all round and among them goes a little sister of the house, and that if they can touch her with the duster or brush they will be allowed to watch the candle. It affords much fun to the children to watch them while the blindfolded endeavor to catch the end duster, and to extinguish the candle.

A Fleet Spelling Lesson.

There were only two little boys in a class,
Two dear little boys, bright as new mown hay;
And one was Johnny, oh, dear, to tell,
The other was Johnny, too.

The boys were spelling, each with smiling lips;
"Now, Johnny Jones, you must try."
He looked very solemn and wise and good,
And he spelled it "W-h, ph."

"Wrong, Johnny Jones, I will have to put,
While Johnny Smith has his try."
A gleam of triumph in two blue eyes,
And he cheerfully spelled "F-y."

Then the schoolmaster smiled, and Simon asked,
"Both these little spellers gained;
They are wonderfully strong, wondering,
Whose pa and pa spelled?"
—St. Nicholas.

A Four Leaf Clover.

1. A little girl having heard that four leaf clovers are considered lucky started out one day to find one.
2. She was not long in finding a perfect beauty.
3. And plucked it here and there.
4. She was just beginning to wonder what kind of a good fortune she would have, when, lo! just on the other side of the finest of all ripe harvest apples.—St. Nicholas.

Where Does Santa Claus Live?

"I don't know Claus lives way up in the stars"
Then said Johnny to his playmate Tom,
"He's far, I'm afraid he won't come pretty soon—
Don't you vow he was staying next door?"

Tabor: He lives just back of the toy shop in Lenox.

Oh said Willie, and he best turned stunt;
"I see how many times I go down,
I'll make a note to remember to-night."

Hot Blood, tell Blood, had grown overwise
("Fourteen years" has no end of a verse);
She said, with a twinkle of fun in her eyes,
"Much blood in our dear papa's purse."
—Wide Awake.

The Modern Old Lady.

Old ladies, in the ordinary sense of the word, are remarkably scarce. One no longer comes across old ladies' bonnets, old ladies' shawls, or old ladies' gowns. Such things are rarely made. The fact is that women of 50 or 60 don't wear their clothes like women of 30 or 40 (gloves included) four times too big for them, as the old ladies of past years used to. Less capacious garments are found to be just as comfortable. Women of 80 can and do dress gracefully nowadays. Those who have lost their own hair wear artificial, and look all the better for doing so. With nice hair, whether real or otherwise, a woman of 80 can always put on a respectable looking bonnet.

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DESIGN FOR A MONITOR.

use in bright gilt or silver cord, we are sure that most fastened fashion would find no difficulty in making up silky covers. They can be fitted, and made to close, with silk, cord or ribbon, on the middle of the back or otherwise, and a case can readily be attached to one or both sides of the lining.

In the one we have shown a design, the shape of which is suitable for an initial letter is suggested by a very beautiful and effective style of embroidery of the Sixteenth century. Gold Golden is the thread which this will originally appeared. The letter represented is of Hezekiah' tariff, or strong, evenly woven linen. The design is worked in with dark blue in stripes and the ground is then filled up by being dotted all over with a lighter shade of the same color. Sometimes red, silk or Scotch-ing thread may be used.

Five Little Children.

Said the first little children,
Who, who will be
A little sinner?
Said the second little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the third little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the fourth little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?
Said the fifth little children,
Who, I will be
A little sinner?

"Now, see here," said the postman,
"If you continue your knocking,
You just cannot get a rest."

A Spelling Game.

Each player is provided with a pencil and a slip of paper, and the person having charge of the game sits where a clock or watch may be easily supplied. A word is then selected and announced, a long one containing a number of vowels being preferable. This word is written at the top of the slip of paper, and a given time each of the players begins to write down as many words as he can think of which commence with the letters of the first word in sequence, each letter being used only as often as it occurs in the word selected.

At the end of three minutes the leader calls "time," and each person reads aloud the words on his slip and sets the number of them down in numerals. When one writes a word that contains a letter or letters not in the original word, he loses two marks, which he must set down against himself; and if any one has words which no one else has thought of, he is allowed to take two credits for each. After the words have all been read, the next letter of the original word is taken as the initial for a new set of words, and when these have been treated like the others the next letter is taken, and so on until all have been used. In the long run he is the winner who has written a word after time is called.

Take, for example, the word aristocratic. Beginning with the letter a will be found the words art, artist, air, arctic, aorta, at, attic, acts, actor, etc. Those having been read and the debit and credit marks set down, a new set are made, beginning with r are written, such as root, rot, roe, rota, etc. When a letter occurs twice or oftener in the word, it is used but once as an initial. The player who has been able to remember the fewest words, or who has made the most errors in the original word, is asked to pay a forfeit by one who has the most credit marks. This game not only affords considerable amusement, but is also serves as an excellent drill for those who are not well up in spelling.—Dalleator.

A Famous Trio of Singers.

Mrs. Anna Bulkley-Hills, Miss Emily Winant and Mrs. Theodore Toedt, next to Miss De Vere, are probably the best known and most popular of the singers of this city. Mrs. Hills is the wife of a prominent physician.

Mrs. Theodore Toedt as Miss Ella Earle made an enviable reputation both in church and oratorio work before 1887, when she married the famous tenor of St. Bartholomew's choir. This good work she has continued to maintain. Several years ago Mrs. Toedt was the most sought after soprano in the city for concert engagements. For several years past she has been the sole soprano in Mr. Warner's choir, where her husband is engaged.

Miss Emily Winant, the renowned contralto of St. Thomas' choir, was born in Brooklyn, and has filled her present place under Dr. G. W. Warren for the past thirteen years, a period of time she has been in Steinway hall in 1876. She has been the principal contralto in three festivals of the Handel and Haydn society in Boston, and has sung at the Worcester festivals, the phonies under Theodore and Gerdes. In New York she has sung at the Philharmonic as well as in many other concerts and in private parlors. Her voice is rich and she has appeared in the various keys and is thought great the society.

Miss Winant made a successful debut in Albert Hall, London, in oratorio, and sang in many orchestral and chamber concerts under Sir Charles Halle. She also sang in Brighton, which great amount.—New York Herald.

Dressmakers' Phrases.

The terms used by dressmakers are an unknown language to the uninitiated. "Drops," "bells," "tights," "habits," "etiles," etc., are all readily understood by the states of fashion modelers. Other stations, however, may be in ignorance of their true meaning, and to such the following definitions will be interesting.

A "drop" is a skirt made up of the dress material, independent of the lining, and then hung or dropped over it from the same belt. A "bias" or "darn" is a seam taken in the front of a waist which fits it to the figure. A "side focus" is a full additional seam made under the arm to give a better effect to the waist. A "frill" is a skirt entirely of plaits. There are various kinds of pleating. Knife pleating is very narrow folds, all going one way and fastened down. A accordion skirt is one in which the pleating is done after the manner of an accordion. There are machines for doing it; indeed it cannot be done save by machinery at least. Box pleating is a fold to the right and one to the left. The number of terms is infinite, and increase as fashion changes.—New York Ledger.

A China Cabinet.

A family whose home is filled with beautiful old furniture have a cabinet of fine old china, and the cabinet, which brings the envy of all who see it, is nothing more nor less than an old bookcase, which the daughter of the house had fitted up with the elegant and safekeeping of the fragile beautiful contents. She lined the bookcase and covered the shelves, top and bottom, with dark blue velvet, tacking it in place with gimpe tacks. On the under side of each shelf she screwed two rows of small brass hooks, from which were suspended by their handles the dainty tea and coffee cups.

Canton flannel will answer the purpose for lining quite as well as velvet. A narrow strip of velvet should be inserted than the width of the bookcase, tacked on each shelf about two inches from the back, and set in brass for the plates, set on edge, and keep them in their proper place. This would be a very good way to show decorated china, and also ornament the room.—Ladies' Home Companion.

Woman's Superiority.

Womanhood has some material advantages. Her skin is generally endowed with more delicate perception, her sense of precision and more innate refinement than a man. She has a thousand trivial but pleasant surroundings which are not open to the other sex, and she has the keen joy of feeling in her heart, and sometimes speaking it in words, that she is really superior to the "stronger sex" in all the gracious amenities and spiritual exaltations of this life.

How sweet it is to know that, for all the boasted strength of man, he can be turned around and guided whither he would not by a woman's gentle white finger if she is woman enough to know how!—Lewiston Journal.

A Pretty Ornament.

The commonest kind of ink bottles are transformable into harlequin perfume casks. After the ink has been withdrawn from their depths the bottles are cleaned and painted in stripes running from the neck of the bottle to the lower edge. The stripes are silver, gilt, rose, emerald and blue. A coat of varnish is added to the same and then perfumery is poured in, and placed in your handsome scent bottle.—Exchange.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE FINAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Reports of City Officers.—Final Report on the Water Works Question.—Bills Ordered Paid.—Preparing for a Suit for Contracting Streets.—President Moffett and Clerk Coward Given a Vote of Thanks.

The city Common Council met in adjourned session last evening. At 8.15 o'clock when City Clerk Coward called the roll, President Moffett and Councilmen Durham, Gallup, Barfield, Jenkins, Newhall, Roberts, Rushmore and Spangenberg responded.

Councilmen Johnston and Smith arrived late.

The minutes of the previous meetings, regular and special, were read and approved.

The heretofore appointments of Messrs. Andrew Hoff, C. Hilbow, G. Ogden and G. Kracker were read, referred to the Committee on Laborers and subsequently granted.

Mr. G. M. Dorrance, in a communication, agreed to furnish the necessary capital and establish a water works and sewerage system in the city at reasonable rates in further agreed to furnish free water for fire purposes. After being read the communication was entered filed.

The Board of Engineers of the fire department recommended the following appointees as fit candidates for members of the fire department: Max Berman as a member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company and Messrs. Ernest R. Ackerman and Joseph Hawkins as members of Alert Hose Company No. 1. The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings, and on motion the election of candidates was subsequently confirmed.

A bond of $1,000 presented by Samuel Drier for a pawn broker's license was submitted to the Council and referred to Committee on Finance. Messrs. Samuel Drier, Karl Hatfield and E. H. Page were the sureties.

Claims were presented as follows:

Morgan Bird	$92.50
Jos. Cara	105.00
W. V. Mundy	28.40
W. E. Johnson	5.00
Electric Light Co	743.41
W. Barfield	28.40
T. W. Morris	19.50
The Electric World	4.00
S. W. Drake	9.00
Chas. G. Gaston	7.50
Chas. Cordy	6.00
Jno K. Rockafellow	7.50
Chas. Gross	60.00
P. Prendergast	60.00
P. Flanagan	60.00
Thos. McCue	60.00
E. J. Smith	60.00
Jos. Cordy	60.00
F. Kiely	60.00
Jno. Cordy	107.50
Robert Meeker	125.00
T. O. Jones	45.00
C. Smith	30.47
J. Flanagan	40.00
J. Vanderveer	40.00
Star Light Co	22.73
C. W. Smith	10.00
C. F. Emerson	10.00
Thos. Wallace	42.50
W. P. Newman	3.65

The street bills and tax election claims were also submitted and referred to proper committees.

City Clerk Coward submitted his quarterly report. I showed that license fees amounting to $963.94, had been collected during the past three months. The report was received and ordered filed.

The monthly statements of the city collector and city treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi-annual report of the Captain of Police showed that during his regime 272 persons had been arrested, 269 of which were convicted. The report was deemed in detail for what concerned the arrests had been made, together with the way in which the prisoners had been disposed of. The document was ordered filed.

The next report read by the clerk was that of Chief Engineer Bonnell. The document stated that the fire department consisted of one chief, two assistants, 163 officers and firemen, two steamers, three hose carriages, one hand engine, one four wheeled hose carriage, five horses, two engine houses, about 2500 feet of hose and a number of other articles necessary to equip a department in first-class style. He further stated that the Committee on Fire and Buildings had as yet been unable to have the house of Eagles Company No. 1 put in proper repair; that the house of Eagles Company No. 2 needed painting; that the house occupied by Alert Hose Co. should be owned by the city and given as his reasons for so thinking that if the city should purchase the building the rent now paid for its use would pay for the cost of the bonds; he recommended the purchase of a new truck, stating that the present one was not built to be drawn by horses; he advocated the necessity of a better water supply and suggested that Council take immediate steps to obtain such supply; he recommended that a red globe be placed over each of the three engine houses, in order to distinguish them at night; he stated that during the past year the department had been called out fourteen times to fires and a number of false alarms; the total loss had amounted to about $14,000, which the insurance companies were insured for $30,000; he urged the people to insure their buildings in such companies as would give a percentage to the firemen's relief fund; in conclusion he thanked the Committee on Fire and Buildings and the Council for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Newhall from the Water Board reported that the Board had nothing new to report to Council, further than that the present state of the Water Works was in a satisfactory condition. Continuing he said: "We could to-day report the final default of the Water Company in not living up to their contract by paying the city a stipulated sum monthly. And your committee instead of a suit against the backdown, but on the advice of the corporation counsel a short time ago it was decided that we would defer such steps in the matter until after January 1st. We have done our best and we have done it in the best possible condition for to listen up by the next Council." The report was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Durnham stated that the reason the street clothes had not been presented was owing to the illness of the overseer of poor.

Mr. Newhall reported back the bond of Samuel Drier as a pawnbroker and moved that it be recorded by the county clerk.

Mr. Barfield put on a motion to the effect that "providing the license had been granted by the mayor."

The motion was then carried.

A communication from Mr. Newhall prevailed to the effect that the city treasurer be instructed to transfer from the assessment account to the general account the sum of $812.50.

On motion of the same gentleman the clerk was instructed to pay notes falling due December 31st, amounting to $2,800.

Mr. Newhall further moved that the city treasurer be instructed to deliver to the city clerk his annual report on or before January 3d, and that the Ways Committee be requested to obtain a list of the claims now outstanding against the poor fund and advise the treasurer as to the amount in order that he may be able to insert the same in his report. It was so ordered.

Mr. Spangenberg presented the annual statement of the Committee on Public Lights showing a balance of $6.30 over the appropriation. The document was received and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Street Commissioner was presented by Mr. Smith. It showed that about $8,000 had been expended for work on the streets during the past year $3,870 of which had been assembled by property owners. The report was received and ordered filed.

A resolution offered by Mr. Johnston to the effect that the present city treasurer demand from the ex-city treasurer all assessments, maps, papers, books, etc., belonging to the city, now in his possession, prevailed.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution to the effect that the Street Committee be instructed to take immediate steps to have North avenue in the vicinity of Arlington put in proper condition and to abate the nuisance now existing there, and that they be instructed to keep an accurate account of the monies expended in so doing in order to bring suit against the corporations owning the property. The resolution prevailed.

The same gentleman offered the following:

Resolved, The street commissioner examine the facts of the case of the nuisance, and if necessary institute the same in the corporation counsel for prosecution to the Grand Jury at the next term of court. The resolution was adopted.

The bill of the Fund Machine Tool Company of $679.00 was taken from the table. Mr. Smith explained that owing to a clerical error the bill had been made to read $270. He had now been signed by the street commissioner, but he moved that that formality be overcome and the bill be paid.

Mr. Newbal objected saying that the bill should have been signed by the street commissioner.

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President Moffett then declared the bill out of order.

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Mr. Moffett thanked the Council for the confidence expressed in him and said that if he had made any mistakes they were those of misjudgment and not of the heart.

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Mr. Hetfield—"I am glad I was a pop gun, elected with Council of 1890. We go out with a record as good as any Council preceding us and I think on January 1st we will stand with a better record than any preceding Council. It has been a pleasure to me to serve the various committees. My whole heart has been in the matter and everything I have done has been done in the interest of the city. If I have made any mistakes they have not been mistakes of the heart but mistakes of judgment. I think the City Government as it stands at present in the condition of its finances."

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie M. Sperling of 190 Arlington avenue is to receive on New Year's her many friends.

Mr. John H. Stryker of Vine street, North Plainfield, has been awarded a back pension of $2,400.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Scotch Plains entertained a number of their friends in their usual grand style.

Owen R. Lily died suddenly at his home in Union Village Saturday morning. A wife and one daughter survive him. He was sixty-eight years old.

A full dress reception was given at the residence of Mr. Morgan R. Taylor on Rockview Terrace Saturday evening from four until eight. It was a re-cherche affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Goddard, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, are spending the Christmas holidays at the residence of Mr. George H. Goddard of East Ninth street.

The Remains in the Morgue.

Accepted in The News of last evening, the unfortunate Italian who was struck by the cars at Fanwood, died in that institution shortly after 7 half-past two o'clock. It was one of the worst cases ever treated at the Hospital. The remains were taken to Runyon's undertaking establishment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In the columns of this department communications from friends of The News are allowed without regard to whether or not they agree with the editorial utterances, and correspondents are alone responsible for their own communications.)

Warren Union Mission.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—On Wednesday evening there will be a watch night held in the Union Mission, beginning at nine o'clock with a service of song, leading to a prayer meeting. From 10 to 10:30 the meeting will be of a social character. From 10:30 to 11 o'clock the meeting will be entirely devotional.

On Friday evening a social prayer meeting composed of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and general mission will be held in the chapel, commencing at eight o'clock. This being the consecration meeting the subject of general meeting will be, "Blessings of the Past Year; Do We Appreciate Them; and How?" A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

E. C. PEASE, Supt.

The Second Thought.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I desire to make a correction in my article published yesterday concerning the Blatz beams case. There was a meeting of Section 2 of the court which I now see should not have been in order as the article was not digested to give the writer's views, but to be simply historical. I do not believe that the court intended to argue that they for either party, but was willing to hear the views of counsel on the contrary statement. I do not believe that the court intentionally took sides, and I have no thought whatever of casting any reflection on the judges, nor of disparaging the "powers that be," even when I disagree with their views.

OBSERVER.

JOTTINGS.

—"Reasonable goods a specialty." Read Klenk's adv.

—New Year's plum pudding can be secured at Stephenson's 26 North avenue.

—The Seventh Presbyterian church is to hold its Christmas festivals to-night.

—Advanced classes in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The Choral Society will entertain its friends at the Music Hall this evening.

—There is to be a fox chase at the Campbell Cane House, New Year's morning at ten o'clock.

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Mr. Hetfield—"I am glad I was a pop gun, elected with Council of 1890. We go out with a record as good as any Council preceding us and I think on January 1st we will stand with a better record than any preceding Council. It has been a pleasure to me to serve the various committees. My whole heart has been in the matter and everything I have done has been done in the interest of the city. If I have made any mistakes they have not been mistakes of the heart but mistakes of judgment. I think the City Government as it stands at present in the condition of its finances."

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

—The Boys' Club will keep open house New Year's Day from 9 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. The Committee would be pleased if any of the residents of the city would call and help to entertain the boys. The Club appears to be a great success, and the roll now numbers 80 boys, and is growing every day. The boys are manifesting the utmost interest in the books to which they have free access. All donation, either of food or money for the entertainment will also be thankfully received. The meeting of that day at the room on North avenue.

Grade Crossings to be Abolished.

Elizabeth's City Council for 1890, before its final adjournment last night ratified by a vote of eight to two the agreement made with the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central railroads for the elevation of their grade through the city, abolishing grade crossings. The mayor signed the contract on the part of the residents of both roads on behalf of their respective corporations. The 12 months' work, under the contract, the city appropriation of $5,000 for dredging the Elizabeth river, and the city at the river's mouth, and a dam two and a half miles further up, that the stream can be flushed at intervals.

To be Formally Opened.

To-morrow evening the keys of the fine new home of the Union County Country Club will be delivered over to the club officers by the building committee. The formal dedication of the club house will be followed by a ball, the patronesses of which are the leaders of Plainfield society.

NEW JERSEY TEACHERS.

The Annual Meeting of the State Association.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association opened at Mental Hall, Trenton, yesterday afternoon. There was not a very large attendance, but more teachers are expected today.

President S. H. Rowe, of Atlantic City, called the meeting to order, and after a few brief remarks announced committees were both. Professor Calvert S. C. Compton moved the appointment of the executive committee to Trenton, and it was carried. It was a pleasure to see so many teachers present. He said there was one great fault which he found in the public school system, and that was in the primary teachers. He himself passed the second year in the primary, and it truly was the worst one he ever spent. The children of the common schools are bright as a whole, but in the ordinary school system there was much criticism on the public school system. There were many who believed that their children were getting better training in the private schools. The common schools should have more attention. The best talent, the highest paid teachers should be placed in this department. It was not the power of the teacher to impart knowledge or to use compulsory methods which made them more efficient. It was the recognition of the possibilities of the soul which they have under their care. The most experienced teachers should be placed in the primary department as it paid the highest price. Delegates from this city were in attendance.

THE VISITOR'S VISIT.

From Rev. C. B. Mitchell's Newsy Little Church Monthly.

Mrs. Lyman, of Summerville, has recently been visiting her son, Mr. Chas. W. Lyman, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. G. Q. Parker has recovered from a most painful illness, which has kept her for several weeks confined to her room.

Mr. J. Howard Leggett has moved into a room vacated by his sister, whose home is in Princeton.

Mrs. Adella Sperry is gradually improving in health, much to the joy of her relatives and friends.

Two Missions Celebrate.

The Hope chapel and Bethlehem Sunday school mission celebrated their Christmas exercises last evening, the former in the Crescent avenue church, Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Both the above named missions are branches of the Crescent avenue church and are doing much good in the districts in which they are located. The exercises of the former were rendered by twelve little girls of the primary department and the recitation entitled "In the Orphan House" by Master Willie Mount. There were features of the entertainment. The Rev. R. R. Richards and Mr. Newell also addressed the children.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. whose sign plan is established, have in charge the New Years reception from 8 to 10 p. m., at Association rooms, Thursday Jan. 1st. A fine assortment of pictures from the Centennial will be on exhibition. A programme will be rendered in the evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the day and evening. All men are cordially invited.

The newly organized singing class for boys, conducted by Mr. E. A. Embury will meet to-morrow at 4:30 p. m.

The Holy Cross Festival.

The Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church celebrated its Christmas festival in the parlors of the church Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of an address by the pastor, Rev. A. Lester Murphy, the singing of Christmas carols and the distribution of gifts. The church was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreens and presented a pretty appearance. The teachers of the school presented Mr. H. H. Phillips, the organist, with a gold headed cane. The collection was after words taken up for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Sheriff Hicks's Deputies.

Sheriff Hicks, of Union County, has appointed William S. Scott, a Republican ex-member of the Democratic committee of this city, and Democratic ex-Assemblyman Jacob Clark, who was the Hicks's political opponent in the last campaign, as deputies to be retained in the office for one year.

The Trenton Times.

The Trenton Times will go into new hands Jan. 1, 1891, and the publishers, A. V. D. Honeyman, for many years past manager of The Unionist-Gazette, at Somerville, promises to make it during the Legislative Session of 1891 a powerful influence to all. Mr. Honeyman is a friend of a newspaper to succeed, and the people of Trenton are to be congratulated on having him locate among them.

The Thermometer Record.

The record of the thermometer at Stelle's drug store for this month is as follows:

December, 1890.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
1. Monday	32	32	32
2. Tuesday	32	32	32
3. Wednesday	32	32	32
4. Thursday	32	32	32
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18. Thursday	32	32	32
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25. Thursday	32	32	32
26. Friday	32	32	32
27. Saturday	32	32	32
28. Sunday	32	32	32
29. Monday	32	32	32
30. Tuesday	32	32	32
31. Wednesday	32	32	32

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Dr. Austin, of Rutgers College, Resigns.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Dr. Austin, of Rutgers College, has resigned his position. He will devote his entire time to his practice.

A $50,000 Fire.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 30th.—[Special.]—At about 4 o'clock this morning the house owned and occupied by William Mathyssek at Highland Park, caught fire from an overheated stove and was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Killed by a Falling Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30th, [Special.]—A building, corner of 1st, avenue and 23d street being rebuilt collapsed to-day, killing four men, and injuring six others who have been removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The Dying Year.

Time would continue on its ceaseless flight just the same if we had no old places where to record its progress. So also with our hours, days, weeks, the months and rolling years, serve only as valuable reminders among intelligent creatures. At the close of every year, however, the thoughtful mind takes a retrospective inspection, and in its mingled with those of joy, health and spiritual buoyancy, using opposites to mollify, contrasting and so on sorrows and resultate pleasures. The year now soon to close like all that have preceded it, leaves behind it bright pages as well as dark ones. To some it has brought abundant blessings, to others sorrows almost too heavy to bear; to some groups of fortune and riches, to others adversity and poverty; to some nations it brought peace and plenty, to others war and dire famine.

The Oddity of Women.

If a foreign lady, from a foreign land, should be asked the question by her country women, "What style of bonnets do the American women wear?" we think it would be unanswered. In the early part of the year going to New York the other morning we took a grand view of the bonnet question. There were sixteen women with no two hats alike, either in shape or color; only two with fair done up alike. There were twenty-four with the derby hat, but only in fashion "three pipe" twenty-five with hats one short, two with hair long, or what used to be called Carlow style. It could be easily seen what the prevailing style was for color; but women? We give it up. Rahway Record.

—The various fire alarm boxes throughout the city were tested yesterday and found to work satisfactory.

Cent-a-Word Column.

AN ELEGANT NEW YEARS present, one of Deutsch's beautiful paintings or pastels, 127 Hillside avenue. 29-2

FOR SALE—Young, fresh, Jersey cow and calf. Box 367, Plainfield. 29-2

LOST—A small bill pocketbook, containing about $8 in bills and a ticket for a Conrad laundry. Return for owner to News office and receive reward. 29-2

LOST—Dec. 25th a small black alligator pocket book, containing money. Left on West 21st street, N.Y. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon returning same to Mrs. C. Taylor, 63 West Seventh street, Plainfield. 29-2

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Throwing powdered lime into the eyes of Parnell is as not worthy not of civilized men and Irishmen, but of cutthroats and fiends.

During the late financial flurry in New York gold came freely from London to that city, and The London Times called on bankers of all the large cities of Europe to send contributions of gold to America, because it was to their interest to do so. How much of the European money are invested in the United States. A panic here would mean disaster to Europe as well. The commercial affairs of the nations have become so inextricably intertwined that one cannot be shaken financially without the shock being felt in all.

With great fuss and ceremony Sitting Bull surrendered to Maj. Brotherton in 1876 on his return from British America, whither he had escaped after the Custer fight. He placed his rifle in the hands of his 6-year-old son to give to the whites. Then he posed and spoke thus: "I surrender this rifle to you through my young son whom I now desire to teach in this way that he has become a friend of the whites. I wish him to live as the whites do and to learn of their methods. I also wish to be remembered as the last man of my tribe who gave up his rifle. This boy has now given it to you, and he wants to know how he is going to make a living." Sitting Bull always had an eye to the main chance.

Rise in Farm Lands.

That Ohio man and millionaire, Mr. John W. Bookwalter, says that not only farm products are going up in price, but likewise farm lands. The reasons he gives are the following:

Now I make the prediction that the next boom in the United States is going to be in farm lands. I had the foresight several years ago to buy a large quantity of land in Kansas and Nebraska, the very best land in those states, and I argued at this protest against the McKinley bill. My argument was that we had taken up nearly all the good land. That is no more right now, now that there is, literally speaking, no more great west to occupy. The only way we can add to the productive lands of the country hereafter is by reclaiming the swamp lands or by irrigating the arid and dry lands. Both of these processes are very slow and very expensive. The natural land has been taken up, and if in large quantities will mean a subdivision into small quantities, and with the subdivision must come higher prices for land.

We are now able to export a surplusage of breadstuffs and other food stuffs to supply only 4,000,000 people. All the rest that is raised out of the ground is consumed by our 63,000,000 of people of Americans. At the present rate of the increase of our population we will in this decade have to be an increase of the farming population; it is going to pay hereafter to be a farmer. When we have an increase of 20 per cent, the world will double in price of our crops, the prices must go higher, and I think that the farmer, after having had a few years of low prices, is going to have a good rates speedily.

The Indian Police.

By the death of Sitting Bull the willest politician of the Indian race is removed to the happy hunting grounds. He will vex the white man no more by smoking around behind the scenes and stirring up the other Indians to outbreak. He was never a great fighter, was Sitting Bull, but a medicine man. He made medicine to keep the other redskins fighting at the Custer massacre, he himself continuing his incantations in a safe spot, removed from the white man's bullets. Peace to the old rascal's ashes, such peace as he deserves, that is.

What impressed the white reader most forcibly in the account of his death was the universal confidence of the Indian police who captured him and held him against heavy odds till the United States cavalry came up and relieved them. In policing the reservations the civilized Indian seems to have found his mission. He is yet too wild, too untrained in industry to take kindly to farm or factory drudgery, but the life of freedom afforded by riding his pony abroad from place to place through the reservations and keeping orders is enough like the old savage existence to satisfy him. The Indian police force is made up largely of the young men who have been educated in the states. They have as much book knowledge as the average white man and more mechanical skill; that being a part of their school training. They are brave, docile and faithful in difficult situations.

At the beginning of the recent troubles the ordinary police force of the reservations was largely increased by the addition of tall, athletic young braves from the friendly tribes. As soon as these enlisted, their long hair was cut short, some layers of gorgeous paint was scrubbed off of their faces and bodies, and they were clad in Uncle Sam's bright blue uniform, with its shining buttons. Then, copper color, blue and brass all mingling, the splendid young fellows mounted their ponies and dashed off to lead the United States troops against enemies of the Indian's own race.

The most heroic episode of the Indian outbreak of 1890 will be narrated in the account of the Indian police who sacrificed their lives to their fidelity to the white man while holding Sitting Bull against the attacks of his rescuers till the cavalry came up. The four heard fellows will live in song and story.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Capt. Wallace and Several Soldiers Killed by Indians.

REDS SLAIN BY THE SCORE.

Few of Big Foot's Band Were Left Alive.

They Were Being Disarmed by Col. Forsyth's Command When the Fight Began—Big Foot Was Outnumbered Over Four to One, the Desperate Redskins Treacherously, but Valiantly, Attacked the Troops and a Scene of Carnage Ensued—Over a Score of the Soldiers Were Killed or Wounded and Big Foot's Band Is Said to Have Been Annihilated—Desperate Hand to Hand Encounters.

WOUNDED KNEE CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—The first desperate and bloody affray between the hostiles and Uncle Sam's men occurred yesterday on the Pamopkin creek in the Bad Lands. The surrender of Big Foot was thought to mean that the troubles were at an end. In the process of disarmament that followed the capture a fight occurred in which Capt. George D. Wallace, Troop C, 9th cavalry, and a soldier were killed, and Capt. Myles Moylan, Lieut. Earnest A. Garlington and other soldiers were wounded. Many Indians were killed and wounded. The killed among the troops are:

The Killed and Wounded.

Capt. George D. Wallace, killed with a tomahawk.
Private Cook, Troop A.
Capt. Myles Moylan, mortally wounded.
Lieut. E. A. Garlington, wounded in right arm.
Color Sergt. Campbell, wounded in mouth.
Sergt. Dyer, Troop A, severely wounded.
Sergt. Hall, Troop K, mortally wounded.
Sergt. Lloyd, Troop B, wounded in breast.
Sergt. Ward, Troop K, stabbed in the neck.
Corp. Caddell, Troop K, wounded in leg.
Private Adams, Troop K, wounded in the leg.
Private Darin, Troop B, shot in arm.
Private Hammond, Troop C, wounded in head.
Private Hazell, Troop B, wounded in breast.
Private Hipp, Troop I, wounded in the leg.
Private Norwell, Troop B, shot through the body.
Private Lewis, Troop B, wounded in leg.
Private S. F. Smith, Troop B, wounded in leg through scrotum.
Private Stone, Troop B.
Private Sullivan, Troop K, wounded in shoulder
Private Tully, Troop B, wounded in leg
Private Zeiler, Troop A, wounded in breast.

The Indians Located.

The first battalion of the Seventh cavalry, consisting of Troops A, B, I and K, under command of Maj. G. M. Whiteside, arrived at Wounded Knee creek at dark on the evening of the 28th for the purpose of intercepting, if possible, capturing Big Foot's band of Indians, who recently escaped from Col. Sumner on the Cheyenne river. Early in the morning of the 29th scouts were sent out for the purpose of locating the fugitives, and about half past 11 a. m. yesterday a scout arrived with the intelligence that Big Foot, with 150 men and 250 women and children, had moved into camp on the Porcupine creek. Immediately the command broke camp and marched "double quick," and in a very short time the troops were upon the brow of a hill overshadowing the camp. The troops formed in regular battle columns and dismounted, laying to the right and left, with two Hotchkiss guns in the center, commanded by Lieut. Hawthorn.

Sent Flag of Truce.

The Indians also drew up in line and for a few moments seemed undecided as to what action they would take, when finally a delegation bearing a white flag, met the troops under a flag of truce. When Maj. Whiteside ascertained that Big Foot was not one of the number he demanded that he should appear in person. The interpreter he was told that Big Foot was sick.

The major, however, insisted, and Big Foot was finally brought to his presence in a spring wagon together with his wife, each of whom was positively sick. Maj. Whiteside had Big Foot and his wife removed to an ambulance, ordered all the other Indians to dismount and form in double columns in the center of the line of troops, in which position they were escorted to Wounded Knee creek and encamped there within a perfect cordon of guards, with a battery of Hotchkiss and Gatling guns conveniently overshadowing their village.

The Battle Begins.

The remaining troops of the Seventh arrived under the command of Gen. Forsyth, and the Indians were all brought out into an open square and told to produce their arms. As they had been seized Maj. Whiteside had but finally turned over three. Gen. Forsyth put a close cordon of troops around the warriors, separating them from their squaws and children, and then ordered were set to work overhauling their lodges and succeeded in securing about sixty guns.

Just at this time it is said as though a peaceful disarmament would be effected one of the medicine men who had hazarded the Indians considerably during the morning, and whose talk had been stayed by order of Gen. Forsyth, suddenly began his harangue again and the Indians began firing. Their fire was immediately returned by the troops.

Fifteen or Twenty Troopers Killed.

Immediately upon the commencement of the battle the Indian women threw themselves upon the ground, thus giving the troops a clear view of the enemy. The Hotchkiss guns were also turned loose and did terrible execution.

At first the troops were at a great disadvantage, fearing that they might shoot their comrades. The Indian men, however, had withdrawn to the rear of the squaws and children and were firing rapidly as they ran. Soon the mounted troops were after them, shooting them down as they fled. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. Capt. Wallace was instantly killed with a war club at the opening of the engagement, and Lieut. Garlington received a gunshot wound. Many were killed, but up to the hour this dispatch was written their names could not be learned.

Fifty Indians Slain.

It is impossible to state the number of dead Indians. There were more than fifty killed outright. It is reported that as a last act of savage malice the soldiers were shooting the Indians wherever found, no quarter being given by any one. To say that the battle was a bloody one is to disgrace against 350 cavalry—describe the affair but fatally. It is believed that not a buck or a squaw of all Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of the day's treachery.

A Crisis at Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 29.—It now seems impossible to avoid a protracted Indian war, for no sooner had the troops returned from the battle than they were ordered back to the scene of the battle this afternoon to bring in their packs, and after reaching their destination they were fired upon by the Indians, several hundred shots being exchanged. The troops were not hit, but an attack is momentarily expected. It is believed that 200 soldiers now have the result of an attack may be very serious unless the Seventh or Ninth cavalry return at once.

A Bloody Battle.

The situation now is exceedingly serious. The change from a state of peace to that of war is startling. The Indians are now in the Bad Lands. During a skirmish here last night in the afternoon two soldiers were wounded and a battle lasted for three hours. The Indians are under the control of the agency.

Indians who heretofore have been friendly are now hostile, and are joining in their desire to go on the warpath, and the smoke from burning buildings a few miles from the agency is already plainly seen. The prairie has also been fired at several places.

The News Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The war department has received details of the battle in the Bad Lands. They differ little with the above account.

A GREAT CONFERENCE.

Parnell and O'Brien Are to Talk It Over Today.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The Freeman's Journal announces that the conference between Mr. Parnell and William O'Brien will take place today at Boulogne-sur-Mer. It adds that Messrs. John Redmond, Kenny and Clancy, and perhaps Mr. Campbell, members of parliament, will be present at this meeting. The Journal also remarks that whatever the result of the conference nobody will be able to say that Mr. Parnell has placed barriers in the way of any agreement that may be arrived at between the two.

The mayor, mayor-elect and five previous mayors of Cork have written to Mr. O'Brien stating that it is the opinion of the people of Cork that Mr. Parnell's action in Committee Room No. 15 and in Committee Junction with Mr. Gladstone's attack on Mr. Parnell's position as they appreciate Mr. Gladstone's services and deeply feeling the obligations due to the Liberals, they deny their right to dictate to Irishmen as to who should or should not be their leaders.

Mr. Vincent Scully, who was recently defeated by Sir John Pope Hennessy in the contest for North Kilkenny's seat in parliament, has written a letter to The Freeman's Journal in which he says that the attitude of the Irish bishops before and during the election referred to only showed that Mr. Parnell "committed a private vice" and allowed judgment by default to be delivered against him, and therefore he was disqualified from the position of a fit and eligible to a position of public trust. Continuing, Mr. Scully says that the Irish struggle is essentially a political and not a moral one, and that it is for love for the Irish to manage Irish affairs after their own fashion. The struggle is one of pounds, shillings and pence, and not of the sacraments.

Young Warren on Trial.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The trial of Herbert Warren, a 21-year-old boy, for the murder of his father, J. Frank Warren, was commenced here before Judge Smith. The day was occupied in an effort to secure a jury. J. Frank Warren was a traveling man, and was home but little. He brought his family here from Michigan Mrs. Warren soon installed, and Warren is engaged in intrigues with other women in Connecticut, it is alleged, and his wife learned of it. June 12 he came home and had a quarrel with his wife. At 2 o'clock in the morning Warren was shot down by Herbert, who claimed that his father was assaulting his mother, and she called for assistance. The boy admits the shooting.

The Jeweler Played the Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The diamond and jewelry store of Albert Jahn at 289 Eighth avenue, in charge of a sheriff's officer. Jahn has been missing since Christmas, and when his big safe was opened instead of the diamonds worth $100,000 found therein the safe contained only one copper penny and a lot of pool tickets on the Gutenberg races. Silver plated ware was found in the store, and the total value of stock, safe and fixtures to $1,000 or $1,500. Wholesale jewelers are creditors in sums ranging from $32 to $6,833, the latter being a balance of a sheriff's officer. Jahn has been missing since Christmas, and when his big safe was opened instead of the diamonds worth $100,000 found therein the safe contained only one copper penny and a lot of pool tickets on the Gutenberg races. Silver plated ware was found in the store, and the total value of stock, safe and fixtures to $1,000 or $1,500. Wholesale jewelers are creditors in sums ranging from $32 to $6,833, the latter being a balance of a sheriff's officer. Jahn has been missing since Christmas, and when his big safe was opened instead of the diamonds worth $100,000 found therein the safe contained only one copper penny and a lot of pool tickets on the Gutenberg races. Silver plated ware was found in the store, and the total value of stock, safe and fixtures to $1,000 or $1,500. Wholesale jewelers are creditors in sums ranging from $32 to $6,833, the latter being a balance of a sheriff's officer.

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$1,000 Bet for Chicago's Vote.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Judge Horton has decided that the ordinance giving the West Chicago Rapid Transit company the right to build an elevated railway on Randolph street and Fifth avenue in the city is null and void, because many signatures to the petition asking for the ordinance were not authorized. An appeal will be taken to the Appellate court by the transit company.

Millard Fillmore's Books Sold.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Ex-President Millard Fillmore's books and those of his son were sold at auction at the old Fillmore homestead. The books were conducted by the executors of Millard Fillmore's estate, ex-president's son, and contained about 2,000 volumes, a great part of which were law books. The books he was sold at very moderate prices.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—In the court of sessions Thomas Hutchinson, a prominent forger, was sentenced to seven years in Auburn prison. A petition for executive clemency had been signed by many prominent citizens, and was forwarded to Judge Werner, and he suspended sentence during good behavior.

MURDERED BY M'BRIDE.

A Republican Postmaster Killed in Mississippi.

THREE NEW IDAHO SENATORS.

There Was a Spirited Debate When the Credentials of Two of Them Were Presented in the Senate—Was the Action of Idaho's Legislature Legally Legal?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—J. M. Matthews, of Mississippi, who was the Republican candidate for congressional honors in the Fourth district at the last election, is a brother of John P. Matthews, the Republican postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., who was killed in Carrollton last week by a desperado named McBride. Mr. J. M. Matthews, who is in Washington, has just received the following telegram from Carrollton:

An Account of the Murder.

"John was murdered by a mob. He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was going to kill him that day. He saw the men with their guns, and he got a rifle. When he did this the sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the sheriff, and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The sheriff said he would. A pile and all were in it. John told Lloyd (a young man working for him) he thought they would kill him before night. He stayed at the postoffice until the second dinner bell rang, when he said he would go to dinner.

"They begged him not to go, but he said he would. When he reached the hotel steps McBride, who was still in his drug store, shot him down with a shotgun, killing him almost instantly. Not satisfied with this, McBride fired five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body of the man who was alive and curses. John had received several anonymous letters telling him he must leave the town. He believe you are killed and all because they mean to have the postoffice at Carrollton."

Carrollton's First Republican Postmaster.

"My brother," said Mr. Matthews, "was only 31 years old. He was a bright, intelligent boy. He was appointed postmaster several months ago at Carrollton and while since there there have been a number of threats on his life. I did not think anything would come of it. He was the first Republican postmaster to take the Carrollton office for many years, and it was freely said that no Republican should hold the office. Carrollton is Senator George's home."

The dead man comes of an old family in Mississippi. In 1883 his father was shot down by a mob at Hazlehurst, Miss.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the senate a communication from the governor of Idaho was presented, transmitting credentials of the senatorial election of that state—Messrs. George L. Shoup and William J. McConnell. The credentials were read and Mr. Hoar moved that Mr. Shoup was present on the oath of office be administered to him. Mr. Vance remarked that the new state of Idaho appeared to have elected more than its fair share of senators, and he thought the credentials should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Hoar's motion was agreed to and that action carried with it four years, the clerk's desk, where he took the oath of office. Mr. Vance said that it was stated in the newspapers that the legislature had been packed in Idaho, and that the legislature had gone to the extent of assigning to each of them the term for which he should serve. That question, he said, belong to the ruin of the senate and to the constitution. He thought it proper therefore that the question should be determined by the proper committee of the senate.

Three Senators from One State.

Mr. Hoar argued that it was clear and unquestionable that one of the two senators whose credentials have been this day presented, would go out on March 4, 1891, and the legislature, being in session, had elected a senator for the term that would then expire. Beyond all question there would be a vacancy at that time, because one of those two senators would have to go out on that day.

Mr. Carlisle said the legislature of Idaho had no right to assume (in advance of action by the senate) that there would be a vacancy in the senate from that state on March 4, 1891. No election of a senator to fill such vacancy could take place until it was legally known that such vacancy would occur. He imagined that there never had been a case in the history of the country where a state legislature had chosen three senators to serve in the senate. He moved to lay on the table Mr. Vance's motion to refer the credentials to the committee on privileges and elections. The vote resulted—yeas 31, nays 23 (not a quorum). Then Mr. Hoar withdrew his motion to lay on the table, and Mr. Vance's motion to refer to the credentials of Messrs. Shoup and McConnell to the committee on privileges and elections was agreed to.

Blocook on the Elections Bill.

Mr. Aldrich offered his resolution for the consideration of the senate on the 5th inst. and he therefore gives notice of, and asked that it be printed and laid over. The senate then resumed consideration of the elections bill, and Mr. Blocook spoke as follows: In favor of the measure. He said that on the points of elections depended national prosperity and perpetuity. The gravity of this question overshadowed the gravity of any other question before the senate. If it were not for the gravity of the situation he would not occupy the time that other men would desire only, with the object, on what ground the Democratic party laid claim to the virtue and patriotism which characterized the conspiracy.

Mr. Aldrich said he would not invade a state to oppress or disfranchise her people, but where congress had the constitutional power to enforce the rights of citizens or secure rights more patently in co-operation with state authorities, the senate should not hesitate to exercise it. He said that the testimony of friends and the defense of the public will has accumulated during this debate and still the paper side did not present a single argument of any force. He did not, rather it was in the air that members on this question might be resorted to to secure votes. Non-party had these senators to whom the constitution had given the right propose a remedy for these evils, but they had refused to unite with the Republicans. Democratic members every day remembered from a manner that would prevent this result. The resolution was immediately after the Democratic party was collected with the Republican party in the senate. Speaking of the frauds against the ballot in New York city, Mr. Hiscock said that a law had been framed to prevent the public

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Assistant Cashier Linn Beaten Into Insensibility.

A FIERCE FIGHT WITH THE POLICE

Three Desperadoes Rob a South Chicago Bank in the Afternoon, but Are Captured by Officers After a Very Exciting Chase—Two Men Were Wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A most daring bank robbery occurred at South Chicago, twelve miles south of this city, yesterday afternoon. Three men walked into the Calumet Exchange bank in an open buggy, driven by a powerful and rapid white horse. They entered and stepped to the cashier's window, where two of the robbers engaged Frank Linn, the cashier, in conversation, while the third crept through an open door and, laying violent hands on Linn, beat him into insensibility. Then the robbers stunned out the bank, leaving not a coin or a bill. The next instant they were in the buggy, the lines were picked up, and under a whirling lash the horse sped away from the city.

Pursued by Police.

Almost immediately the police were notified of the matter, and half a dozen officers on swift horses and armed with rifles and revolvers were soon in hot pursuit. After a chase of several miles the police captured two of the robbers at Madison park, five miles from this city, and recovered all the money. Several shots were exchanged between the police and the fleeing robbers, and one of the latter was seriously wounded in the thigh. The third robber is still at large. The police say the men are the same who successfully robbed the cashier of Allerton's packing house a few weeks ago, and they have been closely watching them for several days.

Surprised, but Up to the Act.

The bank officials now say that the robbers secured but $2,850, leaving $4,000 in the cashier's drawer and a $10,000 package in the vault undisturbed. Linn was alone behind the counter when the thieves entered the bank. Two of them covered Linn with revolvers and the third man assumed the role of one of the men on the outside of the counter then went behind the counter and helped himself to the available cash while the other stood guard at the door and the third man stood over the prostrate bank official. The thieves were surprised in the midst of their operations by the approach of G. P. Wilder, the cashier. Hurriedly throwing the limp form of Linn into the bank vault and locking it, the three robbers jumped into the buggy and drove off.

An Exciting Chase.

Cashier Wilder upon seeing the bank deserted opened the vault door and there found Linn, who had sufficiently revived to tell the story of the robbery.

Six patrol wagons were at once dispatched to head off the robbers. Lieut. Jenkins, who had just arrived in South Chicago from the city, joined in the pursuit. At Fifty-second street the robbers abandoned their buggy, the horse being completely exhausted, and jumped into a delivery wagon which a confederate had in readiness. At Forty-ninth street Lieut. Jenkins was almost within firing distance of the robbers. Here they abandoned the covered wagon and ran in all directions. At Forty-sixth street a posse of citizens who were aiding in the pursuit was fired into by one of the robbers, and Patrick O'Brien was shot in the hip and severely wounded.

One Desperado Shot.

At Forty-third street Lieut. Jenkins came up on one of the band and ordered him to throw up his hands. For an answer the robber drew a revolver and fired at the lieutenant and his associates. Lieut. Jenkins returned the fire, and the desperado fell to the ground with a bullet in his thigh. The other three sought shelter in the neighboring houses and yards.

Two of them were soon captured, but the fourth man escaped. He is completely surrounded and the police are confident they will capture him also when he leaves his place of concealment. The wounded robber gives his name as John Corbett. He is not known to the police. The other two that were captured are Morris Hennessy well known in police circles, and Charles Mullen, a stock yard butcher.

Gagged and Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—George Walser, a representative of the Morris Safe and Lock company, of Covington, Ky., was gagged and robbed of $65 by two men in a room at the Union Depot hotel about 11:30 a. m. When the robbers had departed Walser rang the bell and help came, but it was then too late to get any trace of the robbers.

Robbed and Murdered.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 30.—Archibald McDonald, of Hyde Park, Mass., who was found wandering about the streets of this city with his throat badly gashed, is dead. McDonald made an ante-mortem deposition that he was attacked by five men in Hyde Park Dec. 19 who cut his throat and robbed him of $9.

Unharmonious Railroad Presidents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A new danger threat ens the proposed presidents' association before it has been organized owing to the Union Pacific railroad's refusal to allow Milwaukee and St. Paul trains to cross its bridge over the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Omaha. President Roswell Miller, of the St. Paul road, said that if the action of his road dealing with the Union Pacific for the use of the bridge could not be enforced it need not be expected that any private agreement the presidents might make would hold good.

Caught in the Act.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Officer Joseph B. Eisenhauer, of ex-Chief of Police Eisenhauer, was detected in the store of the Manor Confectionery company, and while emptying the money drawer was confronted by the officer with the proprietor's pistol. Eisenhauer confessed to having stolen about $60 at various times and was locked up. The arrest caused much excitement.

Dissipation Causes Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Albert Weibly, a collection agent in the employ of his brother-in-law, H. Hoffman & Co., shot and killed himself with a revolver in his room at the corner of Clark and Chestnut streets. He had been drinking heavily and was discharged from his position for having spent all his money in dissipation.

The Policeman Killed Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—A policeman discovered a negro in the chicken house of the chief of police here last night, and with the negro's consent entered the officer, the latter shot his assailant, killing him.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensed Telegrams Gathered in Readiness from Various Places.

M. Octave Feuillet, the distinguished French novelist, died at Paris on Sunday in the 72d year of his age. He was a member of the Academy and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

A. M. Cameron & Son, of New Haven, Conn., have made an assignment. The liabilities, $50,000; assets as yet are not stated.

The Winthrop Point Land association's property at Groton, Conn., including Highland, Mason and Prospect hills, was sold at the United States garden, Saturday. The property brought $30,000. The purchaser takes in all about forty-five acres, three on the point and thirty near Cleary avenue station.

Bischoff & Hodges, the New York builders who recently assigned, have filed schedules showing liabilities of $200,000, with assets estimated at $200,000 and actual assets of $60,000.

Montgomery & Co., the auctioneers at New York, have assigned.

The celebration of Mr. Gladstone's 81st birthday, Dec. 29, was a gala event in Hawarden, whose inhabitants turned out to greet and congratulate their beloved and distinguished neighbor. Remembrances also received from the lodge of visitors from Liverpool, Manchester and several other points. Mr. Gladstone was overwhelmed with felicitations, including messages from all parts of Europe and America. Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales sent compliments to the veteran statesman. Among the prominent Irishmen who sent telegrams were Justin McCarthy and William O'Brien.

Michael Hughes, of Penn Yan, N. Y., who, because of family dissensions, tried to murder his wife and several years ago, froze to death during the storm of last Friday near the place where he had tried to shoot his father in cold blood.

The New University of Chicago.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—The plan for the new University of Chicago, proposed by Professor Harper, of Yale, has just been adopted by the board of trustees of the university. It had been previously submitted to between fifty and sixty of the most prominent educators in the country. All these, without exception, have fully indorsed the plan. The endowment fund of the university amounts to $1,500,000, with a building fund of $500,000. Building operations will shortly be commenced on the ten acres of land presented by Marshall Field. Negotiations are pending with the Baptist Theological seminary at Morgan park for the affiliating of a union with the new university. The seminary has a valuable library of 25,000 volumes and an endowment fund of $250,000. A feature of the university will be the absence of all creed or class lines. Professor Harper has not yet announced his decision in regard to the presidency of the university. He declares that so far he is acting as a member of the board of trustees. Many things may happen which would prevent his becoming president, he says. The remaining trustees are full of confidence that when the month of May comes he will accept.

An Important Pool Selling Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The supreme court, general term, has reversed the conviction of Chauncey F. Black, who was tried in general sessions for pool selling in this city. The decision is important in that it holds that a contract made in this city to convey money to the race track to be there used in betting is not in violation of the gambling laws. The evidence in his case was that of two clerks who said they were used in a horse. Wynn told him he could not bet there, but he would take his money and for an additional quarter would have the money sent to the track to be placed. The officer agreed and, after accepting a voucher for the payment of the money, arrested Wynn. The defense put in no evidence on the ground that the prosecution had shown no violation of law and the general term so held.

Toledo Wants to Remain.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—President Thurman and Chris Von der Ahe met President Ketcham and Director Raitz at the Body yesterday. The conference lasted about two hours and resulted in nothing being accomplished. Mr. Ketcham informed the gentlemen that the executive committee had he held a franchise in the American association, had his club, had leased his grounds and did not think for a moment of retiring. President Thurman stated that a reasonable sum would be paid Toledo for an option on the franchise. The sum was named and Ketcham pointed blank. The amount offered was in the neighborhood of $7,000. The committee then received a promise from Mr. Ketcham to attend another interview at Columbus next week.

Will Confiscate the Catch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Daily News dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., says: "The customs department has decided to order the confiscation of the catch of seals taken by the German schooner Adele from St. Paul's island, Alaska. The collector at Victoria, however, is in communication in the event of complications between the United States and Germany over the vessel's depredations, took the affidavits of the Adele's crew before they were paid off. All swore that the seals were obtained in United States territory."

The New Coke Scale.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 30.—It was ascertained yesterday that the scale for mining and coke drawing which will be presented to the operators on Saturday is practically the same in the matter of rates as the existing agreement. It is given out that they will regard as equivalent to an increase in wages the concessions by the operators of weigh scale and eight hour system, which they will demand.

Murdered by Burglars.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—While the cure of Montmort, near Arras, was attending to his duties late last evening he heard cries at his house, and being discovered and resisted by the cure's mother, aged 80 years, they murdered the venerable lady and fled. There is as yet no clew as to their identity.

Fatal Rock Slide at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A rock slide occurred at the mouth of the new tunnel, instantly killing William Anger, of Bertie, Ont., and breaking the leg and fracturing the skull of Peter Scanlon, of this place. Both were workmen.

It Was a Very Long Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The ninth game in the Steinitz-Gunsberg chess tournament ended in a draw. The game occupied seven hours, and is the longest of the series thus far played.

Weather Indications.

The weather promises to be warmer and fair.

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MAN AS A DESTROYER.

HOW WILD ANIMAL LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT BY CIVILIZATION.

The Buffalo Soon Only as a Curiosity, and the Next Step Seen. Drawing a Line of the Plot—The War on the Whale and Beaver.

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It is but a few years ago that a train of cars on the Union Pacific railroad was brought to a standstill by an immense herd of buffaloes that blocked the track. Massed solidly as far as the eye could reach, they consisted a living barrier that not even one of the most powerful forces controlled by man could move. Yet today the buffalo is comparatively extinct. The herd of millions has dwindled to two or three hundred, while the warm hide that once could be had almost for the asking has taken its place among the rare and costly furs of commerce. Men feel well rewarded if from a modern of two or three they can propagate even a few of the species. The cupidity and love of destruction that characterize the human race have caused a loss that is incalculable, and it is safe to say that to them may be directly traced one origin of modern Indian troubles, the savage's loss of his former source of food supply.

Next in importance to the buffalo is the seal, now rapidly diminishing in numbers, not by reason of any natural law of destruction, but because killing goes on without sufficient regard to the ultimate interests of trade. Of the millions that abounded along the northern coasts within the memory of man, it is estimated that less than 200,000 remain, the lance and club of the hunter having exterminated the rest.

In the latitude of Behring strait there formerly existed another animal similar to the seal, commonly known as the sea cow. It attained a length of from nine to sixteen feet, and was valuable to the northern tribes, especially

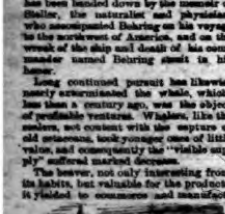
FATE OF THE BUFFALO.

the Esquimaux, the flesh being acceptable food, and the skin being used in the manufacture of canoes. Yet the species of these animals has been followed unceasingly, until they are now nothing but a memory. They were distinguished by "a bare skin, black in color and wrinkled like the bark of an oak, and a muzzle set with hairs of which each is the quill of a pigeon's feather."

Like the seal, these harmless animals delighted in herding together. They browsed along the shores like cattle on the fields, and were satisfied to return to the beach to rest and bask in the sunshine. All that we know of this animal's history has been handed down by the memoir of Steller, the naturalist and physician, who accompanied Behring on his voyage to the northwest of America, and on the wreck of the ship and death of his commander named Behring went in his honor.

Long continued pursuit has likewise nearly exterminated the whale, which, less than a century ago, was the object of profitable ventures. Whalers, like the seekers, not content with the capture of old specimens, took no heed of little value, and consequently the "visible supply" suffered marked decrease.

The beaver, not only interesting from its habits, but valuable for the products it yielded to commerce and manufacture



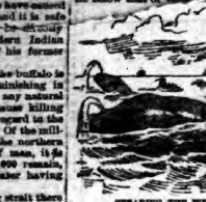
HUNTING DOWN THE MOOSE.

ures, was abundant in France and central Europe down to the Middle Ages, but its existence in former hauats is almost unknown. In the early part of the century the beaver abounded in North America, and the traces of its industry are yet to be seen along the banks of streams in the west, notably among the Rocky mountains. Like the otter and other of its species, who equal in value disappearing and flourishes only in the portions of Canada and the northwest where man has not yet begun his ravages.

In early days deer roamed in herds through the American forests. Now they are to be found only as single specimens, and notwithstanding the laws that seek to protect them they are rapidly falling before the rifle of the hunter.

Every one who visits a museum of natural history experiences surprise at the number of animals of enormous size that belong to genera now confined to more modest dimensions. Of these species the elephant is the most familiar to many old men, but are little known to the younger generation, save as they see the animal exhibited in the circus. Of the elk and reindeer, the former also greatly less. Horses of the size found when discovered by the Spaniards are now rare, and those of the ancient Britons, with a spread of nine feet, but specimens of the magnificent animal to which they indicate are yet preserved in museums. The wild cattle of the Spanish ranges, the sturdy yak of the Alps still exist in the European forests, but their destruction is only a question of time.

It is now conclusively proved that there was abundant evidence of the period in which elephants were clothed with a thick fleece, and the mastodon, rhinoceros, tapir, hippo likens and a genera of gigantic sloth as large as lions were found in North America. Specimens of their bones have been discovered in New Jersey, and of the camel and horse it has been demonstrated that they reached the highest development on this continent before their passage into Asia. The great wild ox of Europe has left abundant remains in the bottoms of water courses, peat bogs and caves. The animal's size surpassed by a third that of the domestic breeds. "They have," said Cæsar in describing the Hercynian forest in vast range of wooded mountains in Germany, "a stature of the below that of which ... In appear-



SPEARING THE WHALE.

ance, color and form they are like bulls. Of great swiftness and extremely powerful, they spare neither men nor beasts when seen. Those who kill many of them display their horns publicly in proof and receive great applause." The buffalo, classically termed bubalus, is a native of Asia, and long ago was known to the Greeks, being plainly designated in the writings of Seneca and Pliny.

Many birds, remarkable either for great size or exceptional peculiarities in conformation, have disappeared. Incapable of flight and confined to islands, they were unable to escape the attacks of man. Among those is the dodo, which in the early part of the fifteenth century was discovered on the islands of the Indian ocean, and has furnished modern authors a theme for numberless writings. It crowded the ovum in size and presented the most extraordinary appearance. It had a massive body, supported on thick, short legs like pillars, a swollen neck, a round head set off by a tuft of feathers straight forward over the face like a hood, great black eyes ringed with white and a huge bill that has been compared to two spoons laid with the hollow of the bowls against each other. Its wings were rudimentary and could be used for nothing, and its tail was a mere tuft. Buffon, the naturalist, likened it to a turtle muffled in a bird's skin. The Dutch navigators killed the dido with a club, and the meat furnished a large part of the crew's provisions. A living specimen was exhibited in London about the year 1638, and the last evidence of its existence dates in 1681.

On the shores of the arctic regions in past ages abounded the great auks, fitted for swimming, but unable to fly. They have been annihilated. At a date nearly one hundred years ago was found on the banks of Newfoundland and in Lapland and Greenland; but for thirty or forty years not a single one has been seen anywhere, and the few stuffed specimens preserved in museums of natural history are regarded as objects of value. The bird is the size of the goose, having the upper part of its body velvet black, its throat shaded with brown, and its lower parts white. In former times the great auk furnished the sailors of the north with a large part of their food, and thousands of the bones are yet found splintered, scratched and gnawed among the refuse heaps of the inhabitants who, like their birds, have passed away.

FELIX G. DE FONTAINE.

Novel Railway Obstruction.

The tumble weed which flourishes in Oregon is a hardy product growing to a height of two feet. The branches all curve inward, giving the plants a globular shape. In the fall, when uprooted by harrows, they lie around in the fields like balls, and the first wind starts them rolling. The Oregon and Washington Territory railroad is not fenced, and a short time ago these weeds piled into the cuts on it, in some places as high as the benches of the engine. Being hooked under the wheels they greased the track and stopped all traffic for a number of hours.

A Protege of the Prince of Wales.

Toronto, Canada, has a full blooded Indian physician who in his youth was a Mohawk chief. He attracted the attention of the Prince of Wales when he visited the Dominion, and his highness provided for the young man's education in England. He is now a polished gentleman of wide attainments, but adheres to his original name and signs himself "Oronhiatekha, M. D."

A Rare and Costly Stamp.

An English philatelist, or collector of postage stamps, who resides in London, has recently come into possession of an American stamp issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., in 1846. It has been used, and the present owner declares it to be the rarest in the world. He values the bit of paper at $250.

TWO INDIANS OF NOTE.

THE WISE POLICY ADOPTED BY RED CLOUD, THE OGALLALA.

His Views Related Against War or Disturbance of Any Kind—His White Children's Indebtedness—Punishment of an Indian Thief—Red Cloud's Record.

Since the taking off of Sitting Bull one of the most powerful leaders remaining among the Sioux is Red Cloud

RED CLOUD.

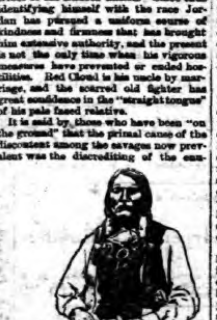
(Mahpeah-luta-ah), the chief of the Ogallala tribe. Years, experience and travel have changed this erstwhile dashing and relentless warrior to a wise and conservative counselor. The once hot and fiery blood of eager youth now flows more calmly through his veins, and he views current events not as a brave eager for immediate battle, but as a sage who discounts results and keeps in view the possibilities of the future. The policy he has adopted and the advice he gives his followers are well shown by the appended extract from a speech he delivered recently at Pine Ridge agency. After referring to the treaty of 1868 he said:

I have been trying to do what is right, and I have worked hard for the interest of my people. So have others. There is a great deal of jealousy among us, as you well know. I have mentioned every one here. But let us lay all that aside. We are together here now, all but those broken in the Bad Lands. I am sorry for those people, but they have no ears. I have done all I could to get them to come in. I am old and my eyes bother me a great deal. I sent my son with Father Jute to try to get them to come, and they succeeded in bringing Two Strike and his people to come, and they are here now. Yet I have been accused of wanting them to stay away, which any one who knows me knows to be untrue. They do not belong to my agency, but, of course they are of our race, and I should like to have each tribe in the Great Father's land. They are all one people and we are the ones that suffer for it. These never have been in my charge at this agency and I have always hoped there never would be. But these people will not listen to their friends. They drove away the soldiers that were sent to protect them. They have no ears, and we must let the government go out and get them. I would like to see the government bring in the hostile Indian children and take care of them, and then teach the men to listen to the words of the Great Father. They should be first educated.

Sitting Bull has been killed. He was coming in as bad an Indian who had no ears, and there are lots like him in the Bad Lands now, and I think it best not to mix with them, but use every means to prevent our young men from visiting their camps, and them from visiting ours, if they continue to disregard the wishes of those desiring peace.

These are the words of a statesman who recognizes the physical weakness of his adherents and the necessity of peace as the only salvation for his race. It is doubtless the fact that his decision has been confirmed by the counsel of Col. Charles Percival Jordan, one of the most noted and influential white men in the Indian country. Some years ago Col. Jordan married a Sioux squaw, and his father was the last ruler of the united tribes of the Dakota nation. Since thus identifying himself with the race Jordan has pursued a uniform course of kindness and justice, and has brought him extensive authority, and the present is not the only time when his vigorous measures have prevented or ended hostilities. Red Cloud is his uncle by marriage, and the scarred old fighter has every confidence in the "straight tongue" of his pale faced relative.

It is said by those who have been "on the ground" that the primal cause of the discontent among the savages now prevalent was the discrediting of the ces-



BULL HEAD.

meration made by their agents and the issuance of rations on a census basis which gave the "wards of the government" scarcely food enough to keep soul and body together. What truth there is in this allegation will doubtless appear at the inquiry which must necessarily follow the return of quiet.

Bull Head, the man who is credited with the killing of Sitting Bull, and who afterward died from wounds inflicted by the expiring "medicine man," was a member of the Indian police, and by continued faithfulness had earned a reputation for reliability and loyalty in the dominant white race. Whether he acted hastily or upon orders in the last struggle of his life is another of the many puzzles in the frontier complications yet to be solved.

FRED G. DAVIES.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER'S RECORD.

Something About a Man Now Conspicuous in Public Life.

The Hon. George W. Cooper, of Indiana, who has recently enjoyed himself so greatly by having a knockdown-and-drag-out fight with Pension Commissioner Raum, has been in his way a fighter from youth. In fact the surroundings of his early life in south central Indiana made it necessary that he should fight his way up if he was to go up at all.

He was born May 21, 1831, in Bartholomew county, and had just reached the declaiming age in the common school when the war broke out. Indiana is always intensely political. During the war it was fiercely political, the southern half of it peculiarly so, and the religious around Columbus most political of all. The youth, therefore, gained an early reputation for political oratory. Entering the Indiana university at Bloomington in 1858, Mr. Cooper took high rank from the start as a ready speaker and a good scholar in the classics. The Hon. W. D. Bynum was in the senior class while Mr. Cooper was a freshman, and their classmates say that

HON. GEORGE W. COOPER.

both had their aim fixed on congress that is determinedly as at any subsequent time.

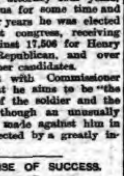
Mr. Cooper's father was a merchant in Columbus, where the son still resides. Since graduating in 1872 he has been in the active practice of the law, with politics as a favorite diversion, and having got rid of the harsher features of his early oratory he has been a most effective speaker before the people and a "bad man to run against" in politics. After being prosecuting attorney four years, mayor of Columbus for some time and city attorney four years he was elected to the Fifty-first congress, receiving 18,210 votes against 17,508 for Henry Clay Duncan, Republican, and over 1,000 votes for other candidates.

Of his contest with Commissioner Raum he says that he aims to be "the champion both of the soldier and the taxpayer," and though an unusually strong fight was made against him in 1890 he was re-elected by a greatly increased majority.

GIVES PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

Debut of a Famous Preacher's Son as an Orator.

Frank De Witt Talmage, aged 24, and son of the famous Brooklyn preacher, has just made his oratorical debut in St. Paul, and the papers of that city unanimously have a good deal to say about his style. As to the matter of his address—the subject was "First Impressions"—there is not much room for difference of opinion. It is evidently the result



F. DE WITT TALMAGE.

of much reading and study, rather than of original observation, and therefore "smells of the lamp."

Whatever freshness there was in the lecture must therefore have been in the delivery, and as to that the reporters are unanimous—it was coldly, classically correct, and therefore not "magnetic." Every gesture and tone showed evidence of the most rigid training. The young man is as yet a very clever pupil in the school of oratory; but he is young and evidently in earnest, knows a good thing when he sees it, and so there is reason to hope that by and by, when he gets excited on some grand topic, he will "come out strong and bring on the monument."

Through all the didactic portion of his lecture the points here noted were prominent, but near the close there was an encouraging break—when he set forth his first impressions of the Grand canyon of the Yellowstone. Of course the son will long labor under the disadvantage of being compared with the father, but it should be noted that the latter has been some forty years in reaching his present eminence, and in intellect the son cannot begin where the father leaves off, as he can in commerce.

Why the Roses Were Missing.

A Hartford gentleman who went recently to spend the holidays with some country friends in Connecticut became the unhappy victim of a telegrapher's blunder almost at the beginning of his visit. He wished to do his share toward making the festivities a success, and therefore wired his brother, who was to join him the next day, "Bring three dozen Bon Silene roses." When the brother arrived he bulged at all points with mysterious packages, and said in an injured tone, "You sent for too many. I brought all I could, and that was two dozen and a half."

"Too many what?" was the answering query. "What have you got there anyway?"

For reply the man with the bundles produced the telegram. As he had received it it read, "Bring three dozen beers, sub rosa."

The Prevalence of Bacteria.

Bacteria seem to exist almost everywhere. Typhoid bacilli have been found in the juice squeezed from celery, and also in the interior of large hailstones which fell during a recent storm.

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1890. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Another New Year's day will arrive to-morrow, and again THE NEWS' corps will present to THE NEWS readers the compliments of the season and the most valuable souvenir perhaps ever presented from any newspaper establishment in this or any other country—nothing less than a map itself of the city and borough. Prepared especially for THE NEWS by our able City Surveyor, Mr. F. A. Dunham, a street and number directory; a census of 1890, and that of 1895, for comparison, a number for the use of strangers, and other information, which every one interested in Plainfield will wish to preserve. This is all on one sheet arranged to hang on the wall. For this purpose or as states, turned, are provided at considerable expense. The difficulty of delivering such a gift properly mounted has made it necessary for the convenience of the carriers to deliver the sheets and sticks separate. The recipient will be required to only place a strong piece of manila paper or of muslin at the back of the map and tack both to the stick, one at the top and the other at the bottom. The sticks project a half an inch beyond the map so that they many be easily suspended.

With such valuable information before them people better appreciate the blessings we have to be thankful for, and see how Plainfield deserves the name of "The Queen City of New Jersey," and the "Colorado of the East."

The street directory is arranged alphabetical

JOTTINGS.

—HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—The morning business men's meeting will be held as usual to-morrow at 10 North avenue at 7.55 a. m.

—This year is the centenary of the ping hat, which scarcely betrays its age save on occasions of civic pomp.

—The Scott Printing Press Works and the Pond Machine Tool Works are to "shut down" New Year's day.

—There is to be a fox chase at the Campbell Club House to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, admission to which is free.

—Members of the Women's Temperance Aid Society, will receive their friends at Rescue Cottage, Grant street, New Year's day and evening.

—The latest fad in a veil which is of perfectly plain material save for one place, where a black spot is arranged, giving the effect of a "beauty spot."

—A company from the London Gaiety Theatre in New York is to "lay down its board" at the Amphion Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The colored people of this city enjoyed an entertainment in Cutler's Hall last evening. The South Plainfield Cornet Band furnished the music for the affair.

—The ice companies have already begun to lay in their supply for next season, and if there is every promise of an old-fashioned cold Winter it is likely that the ice crop will be large.

—The Potter Press Works will shut down at half-past six o'clock this evening and will remain closed until Monday morning next, in order to give the firm a chance to take an inventory.

—Mr. E. B. Clark of 179 West Front street is about to change his residence to West Seventh street. Having no further need of live stock pin, he advertises them for sale in another column.

—The meeting of the State League of the Plainfield Loan Associations will be held in the assembly chamber at Trenton, on Jan. 29, at 10.30 a. m. The associations of this city are invited to send each two delegates.

—Charles Perrine formerly of Plainfield, was badly crushed Friday night the 26 inst. while engaged as brakeman on the Passaic train on the Railroad according to a letter received at this office, and was removed to his home.

—The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Monument Committee are to hold a meeting in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post No. 71, G. A. R. Saturday evening at eight o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on the night for the proposed monument.

—On New Years day the W. C. T. U. rooms will be open all the afternoon and evening. All are welcome. At three o'clock will be given the first of the interesting monthly parlor sessions arranged by Mrs J. C. Forsyth of our city, for the use of which she has to do all over the world. An enjoyable hour is anticipated.

—Guy Bros. Minstrels had a good-sized audience at Opera Hall on Saturday night. Some of the musical specialties were excellent, the barrel jumping was good, the rubber man was remarkably elastic, and the locality Gen. R. and W. H. Guy, were as usually good in win over their undertook.—St. Albans, (Vt.) Messenger. The above mentioned company will appear at Amphion Hall next Monday evening.

A Compound Fracture of the Leg.

Mrs. James McCarthy of Evans met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She had made arrangements to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, and had left the house preparatory to entering the carriage, when she slipped on the icy pavement and fractured one of her legs in two places. A physician set the fractured limb. Mrs. McCarthy is about sixty years of age

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

ITS FIRST PRIVATE CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

The Oratorio of "Elijah" Given Before a Large and Thoroughly Appreciative Audience.

The Plainfield Choral Society began its season of 1890-91, last evening, by rendering in stirring style the oratorio of "Elijah."

A fine audience was present on the occasion and the society was out in full force, presenting a fine appearance on the stage.

The arrangements were directed by Mrs. Charles Tyler Durkee, organist; Mrs. Sarah Baron Anderson, contralto; Mr. William H. Rieger, tenor; Dr. Carl E. Martin, Bass; and an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh was the conductor as usual, and fully sustained his reputation.

The society, in our judgment, never acquitted itself better. First the enunciation was clear so that every word could be understood by the audience, and by the programme which is a pamphlet of twenty pages, gave the entire text.

The expression was given with remarkable appropriateness, and precision, which accentuated their drammatic force, evoking frequent and hearty applause.

Altogether the society has reason to feel gratified at the success of its efforts.

THE VISITOR'S VISIT.

From Rev. C. B. Mitchell's Newey Little Church Monthly.

Miss. Laura Force Hammer gladdened her parents' home by a recent visit.

Miss Minnie French is home for the holidays from the Woman's College, Baltimore.

Mr. Clifford M. Coe is home from Yale College to spend the holidays. He has been elected to membership of his class. It is one of the class honors, and most worthily bestowed. Clifford is more proud of it than to tie on the foot-ball team.

During the past nine months there have been added to the full membership of our church from probation and by letter, one hundred and eleven. Then under our present full membership five hundred and ninety six. In addition to this number, eighty-eight have names on probation. This makes our membership, counting probationers, 684. Have you realized that 100 have come into our communion during the past nine months?

Beginning with the first Sunday in January, Dr. Herbert will conduct a Bible class in the Sunday school for adults. Not only will the lesson be taught, but opportunity will be given for questions to be asked on all matters in relation to practical Christianity. The class will be not regulated by the Doctor for three months. All men and women not now connected with the Sunday school are cordially invited. This is a rare opportunity for you to receive the best of Bible instruction. Be present at the first Sunday and continue through the quarter.

Goodwill's Officers.

At a recent meeting of Goodwill Lodge No. 101, of Scotch Plains, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. P. C.—Edward Bowman.
C. C.—Henry Cook.
V. C.—R. L. Hand.
Prelate—Charles Noel.
K. of R. & S.—A. Kinner.
M. at A.—James Buckley.
I. G.—Jay Pitmeyer.
Trustee—William Traynor.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—J. E. Flannery.

Christmas at the Mission.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Warren Mission sunday-school took place in the parlors of the chapel last evening. The chapel had been beautifully decorated and presented a handsome appearance. A dozen choice carol songs were well-rendered and there was a general literary entertainment, including readings by an elocutionist. A "Punch and Judy" show also greatly amused the children. The smaller children of the school met in the afternoon and the older ones in the evening, and each one was then well long be remembered by the scholars.

A Regrettable Loss if True.

The New York Times to-day published the following:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 30.—Local Republicans were to-day startled by the rumor that the Democrats of the incoming Common Council will insert Councilman Rushmore, a Republican, as their choice in his place as Democrat. Mr Rushmore was elected from the Third Ward, but recently moved into the Fourth. The Democrats have found an old clause of the city charter stating that the removal of a Councilman from the ward from which he was elected establishes a vacancy."

New Officers.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. of O. F., held in their rooms at Ammon Hall on the 29 inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. G.—C. H. Reybert.
V. G.—Levi C. Kifer.
R. S.—C. C. Stetson.
P. S.—Elmo Bird.
Treas.—P. J. Young.

Do Not be Alarmed.

The new fire alarm gong and whistle recently erected on the electric light station will tuber in the new year at midnight. Engineer Bird will sound the whistle. The fire-alarm test will be made to-morrow as announced in another column.

Look Out for a Fine.

The police officers who went on duty last night did so with the instructions to take the names of every one who failed to comply with the ordinance with respect to clearing the snow off pavements within twenty-four hours after the snow ceases to fall.

CONTESTING KEYES' SEAT.

The Proceedings at Somerville Watched With Great Interest.

The proceedings in the contest of Senator-elect Keys's seat are watched with a great deal of interest by the people. The contesting at Somerville was well filled on Saturday. The first witness was Lyman D. Bowne, of Waterbury, Conn., one of the inspectors of election of New York City for the election at which in which it is claimed Keys voted in 1887. Upon his direct examination he said that he knew Wilson J. Keys who lived at 70 Washington place New York City; that on October 29 1887, Keys applied for registration in the Seventh election district of the Seventh Assembly District and made affidavit that he was a resident of the district, county and state for four months next preceding that registration and that thereupon he was registered. He next saw Keys on November 8, when he appeared at the polls at 46 Sixth avenue and voted. He next saw Keys at his office farm in this county in November of the year, where he also had him.

Upon the cross examination, and the witness was taken in hand by Allen McDermott, who subjected him to a rigid cross examination of three hours and a half, but without shaking in his testimony upon the material point. The fact was brought out that neither he nor Keys had ever been known in and out of the house at 70 Washington place, but that he did not know his name until he applied for registration. Witness's father lived at 70 Washington place, and he frequently visited his parents. Keys at those times. Sturgeon further testified that his recollection had been refreshed by an examination of the books of registry at police headquarters in New York.

At 3 o'clock the Master announced that inasmuch as arguments would compel him to adjourn the proceedings until 10 o'clock Wednesday next was the day agreed upon for the resumption. The taking of testimony is necessarily a slow proceeding, as the law requires that it shall be taken in the Master's presence, who writes every word himself. The counsel, too, Keys, has the services of a stenographer, and upon the cross-examination, the questions were put to the witness so rapidly that the Master could not take them down. That was the cause of a tiresome pause during each question between the counsel. At one time when the witness had been interrogated, Mr. McDermott inveighed against the slowness, and declared that he could not stay forever. "Well, you can go," retorted Mr. Marsh; "Your services are not indispensable."

The witnesses yet to be examined are the two inspectors of election in New York for 1887, and numerous witnesses from Hillsborough Township, this county, who will testify that Keys did not vote in that township that year as he claims in his affidavit.

HOW ALFRED LISTER DIED.

Disappearing from the Ship Sometime About Midnight.

Dr. Sherman Cooper of Westfield, N. Y., the family physician and intimate friend of the late Alfred Lister of Newark, whose death on a steamboat bound for the West Indies on November 26, was reported in The Evening News of the following day, and yesterday made affidavit in regard to Mr. Lister's death. Dr. Cooper states that he and Mr. Lister sailed on the steamer Adirondack on November 26, for Hayti and South America, Mr. Lister's condition, owing to close business application, was that of a complete wreck and ultimate recovery. He began to improve when at sea, and mingled with the passengers in the cabin. On the night of November 30, they met together on the deck chatting. The moon was then off Portsmouth Island, one of the Bahama group. At 11:30 they withdrew to their staterooms and began to disrobe. Mr. Lister quitted the stateroom before he was entirely ready for bed, and two minutes later the doctor followed him, supposing he had gone to bed. A search was made, but without success. When the steamer made port the next day word was sent to Fortune Island to the authorities to recover the body if possible. On December 2, the body was washed ashore on Castle Island, one of the Caicos group, and being identified, was buried and the grave carefully marked. Dr. Cooper and a Newark undertaker will start at once for the Bahamas to embalm the body and bring it for burial at Mr. Lister's country home near Westfield.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 28, 1890:

Ashworth, Jas H
Bandy, Jackson
Brady, Eugene
Brown, Wm
Crowell, Miss Helen B
Carter, Mrs Ary
Decker, Jas
Dryer, Mrs Learnet
Dunn, Mrs Mary
Jones, Mrs W
Jones, Mrs W
Morris, Luther D
Mitchell, John
Marion, A J
Nelson, David Walter
New, Leo G
Phillips, Miss Lizzie
Slight, Jesse
Troy, George
Van Ness, Mr Abm
Wilkens, Lemuel
Wade, Katie
Lewis, Miss

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

E. B. Force, Postmaster.

New Railway Lines Almost Completed.

Efforts are being made to complete the South Plainfield and Rocelle Railroad and the Newark and Rocelle Railroad by New Year's Day. It is believed that by that time passenger trains can be begun over the new lines. These two railroads are portions of the Lehigh Valley's New York extension, and for the present their company's passenger trains will leave the main track at South Plainfield and proceed to Newark via Rocelle, and thence to Jersey City over the Pennsylvania's tracks. Passenger trains now proceed by way of Metuchen.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. Robert P. Wilder, of student Volunteer missionary fame, will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday next at 4:15 p. m.

Dr. Mayer Randolph will speak to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday, January 8th. Subject: "Stumbling." Young men are welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(In this column expressions of opinion from readers of THE NEWS are strictly solicited, even if contrary to the views of the editor, as publication does not imply endorsement, as a general thing. However, and must always receive their names and accompany for publication.)

A Father's Despair.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The "people" through their Park avenue whisker against poisoned my saloon room for the Christmas a congestive bottle of whiskey in the shape of a Santa Claus. I make no complaint, here's no kicker, or lady any property. Because fact of this kind has been turned to smoke during the 21 seven years that I have made up my mind each time won't suit the heart of the conscience sell it.

F.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized at Trenton Yesterday and Officers Elected.

There were twenty-seven librarians from various cities in the state assembled in Library Hall, Trenton, Monday afternoon. A state Library Association was organized. The meeting was called to order by Frank Hill of Newark, and Barton R. Hutchinson of Trenton, then made a temporary chairman, and Miss Baker of the Union Library secretary.

After some discussion a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, D. Pr Hof Orange; First vice-president, Frank Hill of Newark; Second vice-president, Miss Schenck of Princeton College; Secretary, Miss M. F Nelson of Trenton, Miss Coiner of the New York State Library spoke of the necessity of organization. Committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

Miss Adams of this day was one of the delegates.

Reading Circle Graduates.

The following are the names Reading Circle graduates who received their diplomas at Trenton, Monday night, having completed the course prescribed:

Atlantic county—A. G. Barber, Georgia E. Morris.

Bergen—Kittie E. Wray.

Camden—May Dudley, Laura Dudley, Minnie A. Moore.

Essex—Laura J. Bennett, Sarah B. Conover, Esther J. Crosby, Mary L. Hilton, Alice B. Johnson, Linna M. Korte, Mary Lawrence, E. A. Leland, Sara K. Merry, Katherine E. Moon, Emma M. Reeve.

Gloucester—Hattie F. James.

Hunterdon—Anna V. Parks.

Mercer—Anna A. Murray.

Middlesex—Isabel Middleton, Laura M. Wilson, Isabella G. Wilson.

Monmouth—Ada F. Poole, Winfield S. Robinson.

Morris—U. S. Davenport, Martha Kase, Anna A. McDonnae.

Ocean—Emma Havens, G. W. Ivins, G. H. Johnson, Mary A. Parker.

Somerset—I. J. Bainbridge, Chas. S. Bush, Elizabeth A. Claypoole, Elizabeth B. Glen, Edith O. Kachline, Lizzie Kiersted, Kittie A. Meehan, Rachel G. Mair, L. W. McNair, Margaret J. Purdue, Carrie R. Randolph, E. Estelle Stiles, Ida P. Voegtly.

Union—Elizabeth Kennedy, Jessie G. Leonard.

A Practical Joke.

A prominent Front street grocer was made the victim of a practical joke recently, and is now engaged striving to ascertain the perpetrator.

An express wagon drove up to his door and delivered a package, at the same time collecting the money for the goods. The package, butter, etc., was astonished as well as pleased, for he had been expecting a beautiful present from some lady friends, and certainly this must be it. Imagine his astonishment when on opening it he pulled out a couple of shoe strings, a corset lace and a dozen clothes pins instead. All for twenty-five cents. He now vows vengeance, and none can may expect a grand return of compliments.

Cross-Word Column.

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Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 13, 1890. 11-4f

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This Date in History—Dec. 31.

1600—Death of John Wycliffe, reformer; born 1324.

1695—Parliament and Scotland abolish attainder and free every person attainted by Parliament and Council in the following years.

1775—Repulse of Montgomery and Arnold at Quebec; death of the former.

1776—Continental troops, under Gen. Lee, defeated with loss of 10,000 Hessians, by Prince Lee.

1781—Articles of confederation between the United States ratified.

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STILL PROTESTING INNOCENCE.

Gilsonite Reports His Claims That Dr. Dixon Is the Man Reader's Helped.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—In an interview with a reporter while on route to the state prison Isaac B. Sawtelle, the condemned murderer of Mrs. Mary Stickney, said that he was a victim of circumstances and a martyr to prejudice and public opinion. Said he: "Every member of the jury stated before going into the box that he had formed an opinion and that it would take evidence to change it. One juryman stated to me behind my back to up and it would take a good deal to change him, but the judge let him go on because he stated that he was an honest man. I think that counsel had no right to decide as to my guilt. I wanted to testify and expected to say something before sentence was pronounced, but was advised not to do so. My dying words will be that I did not kill my brother Hiram and did not know that he was dead until told of it. Dr. Blood is the man who is responsible. If he had come forward I would have accused him to his face. He did not dare to appear; he did not dare to do me. He has had a chance to establish and prove an alibi, while I have been in jail, tied hand and foot. I know nothing of the murder, as I stand here before God. I did not know that Hiram was to be killed or is jured.

"Dr. Blood was responsible in every way. I do not say that he killed Hiram, but that he fired the shots which caused his death, but I do mean that he knew of it and was responsible for it. Let it go the world that the accusation against Dr. Blood, that he was responsible for my brother Hiram's death, and on the gallows, is not mine, however. I shall not make that accusation against him, and I shall still claim that I die an innocent man. I leave no enemies behind me. I have given my life for him. I always did what I could for him and his family. When I was in prison I sent him $1,200, and when I came out one day he asked me for $10 and I, in the goodness of my heart, gave him $30. Does that look as though I had determined to take his life? The public is and was against me; the press is and was against me, and with these two forces I could not cope."

TWO WERE KILLED.

Fatal Collapse of a Building in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A wrecked building, a man dead, ten in hospitals badly wounded, a dozen others less seriously injured and three men in prison cells is the result of a so called "accident" yesterday afternoon. While the roof of the three story house, in course of repairs on the southeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and First avenue collapsed. The names of the killed are: James Durneen and Louis Weber. For several weeks back framers, iron workers, bricklayers and masons have been busy in transforming the five story brick building formerly occupied as Duke's cigarette factory, on the corner of Twenty-ninth street and First avenue, into large beer brewery for Bernhard Reich, Kicking Bert. Proper precautions were not taken by the contractors and the roof fell in, burying thirty men in the debris.

Acting Capt. Devery, of the Twenty-first precinct, decided to arrest the foreman of every department and the principal contractors. It was about long before Durnear, the masons' foreman, and William M. Williams, the housesmiths' foreman, were in the station house, and Adam Ackerman, the injured framers' foreman, was removed from a ward into the "men" at Bellevue. Charles Ast, of No. 1,122 Seventh avenue, was subsequently arrested. A detective was sent after Builder J. & L. Weber, who had the contract, and at 6:30 John Weber was with his foremen.

Treasurer Boyer's Statement.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—State Treasurer Boyer, in his statement of the finances of the state for the past year, says of the present assignments in which the people are interested: "Upon the ascertainment of the fact of the insolvency of R. K. Jamison & Co. and of Deimeater & Co., who held deposits aggregating $126,000, my predecessor, who was then an state treasurer, drew a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of these deposits, and the same is now in my hands, subject to the call of the state. I have also in my hands, which action of money I now hold as the state depositor to protect the commonwealth against loss by reason of such assignments."

Bad News for Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The iron furnace proprietors in the Monongahela and Shenango valleys held an important meeting in Youngstown, O., and resolved that on January 10 they will close down their furnaces indefinitely. Twenty-three furnaces were represented. The operators claim that owing to the high railroad tariffs and the present cost of coke they are unable to maintain work except at a heavy loss. The Pittsburg Coke Syndicate controls the price of coke nearly five cents per ton, hoping to assist the furnaces, but the independent operators refuse to contribute, which the coke manufacturers claim they cannot operate.

Boys Run Away from Anaheim.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Miss Jessie, 15 years of Frank Brayton, who was found dead in his saloon at Miller and Polk streets, has made a confession, admitting that she fired the shot that killed her nephew. They had a quarrel over some money, and then she claims that Brayton made an attack on her, and that she then shot in self defense.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG LOSS.

The Victory Over Big Foot's Band a Dear One.

TWENTY-SIX SOLDIERS KILLED.

As Large a Number Wounded in the Fighting That Took Place on the Reservation Yesterday.

Another Battle Reported in Which Forty-Thirty Hostiles Were Put Out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Maj. Gen. Schofield has received the following dispatch from Brevet Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 30: "Col. Forsyth has just reported by wire that the hostile Indians were located in the Pine Ridge where the attempt was made to disarm Big Foot's band, and where the fight began on Wednesday, after the surrender of the guns. These do not include those killed at various times, where dead warriors were seen but not counted. Six were brought in badly wounded, and also reported one with a party of twenty-three more dead. Col. Forsyth's command was attacked by about 150 Brule Indians from the agency.

Not Few Alive and Subdued.

"This account, I consider to be from the other forty-two reported, whereas two or three are dead. The wounded and children broke for the hills when the fight commenced, and comparatively few of them were hurt and few brought in. Thirty-nine were taken prisoners, and about twenty were wounded. Half it not been for the attacks by the Brules an accurate account would have been made, but the Indians were soon scattered afterward. I think this shows very little apprehension from Big Foot's band in the future. A party of forty is reported as held by the hostiles at the head of Mexican creek. Those consist of all sizes, and the cavalry from Rosebud will bring them in if it is true."

A Wicked Lot.

"These Indians," says Gen. Miles, "under Big Foot were among the most desperate. There were thirty-eight of the remainder of the hostiles river and thirty that broke away from Hump's following when he took his band and the Sitting Bull Indians to Fort Bennett, making in all nearly 120 warriors. After leaving their camps on the Cheyenne river they put up their harness, mutilated their wagons and started south for the Bad Lands, evidently not to return, but to go to war. Troops were placed between them and the Bad Lands, and they never succeeded in joining the hostiles there. All their movements were intercepted, and their severe loss at the hands of the Seventh cavalry may be a wholesome lesson to the other Sioux."

Twenty-five Soldiers Killed.

Medical Director Bache telegraphs Surgeon General Sutherland from Pine Ridge agency, who telegraphed to Commissioner Morgan as follows: "Col. Forsyth, with the Seventh cavalry, while the soldiers were disarming Big Foot and his band after their surrender, a fight took place, which resulted in the killing of about 300 Indians and seventy-five soldiers, including Capt. Wallace, with a number wounded. Two Strike and his party, who were on White Clay creek, left the reservation, Sunday morning, opened fire on the agency from the hilltops opposite the boarding school, wounding two soldiers. The police opened fire, killing two of Two Strike's Indians and wounding others. Two Strike and his band have retreated in a northwesterly direction from the agency, and the supposition is he is trying to make his way back to the Bad Lands. Thus far the Pine Ridge Indians have taken no active part in the disturbance. Big Foot, Kicking Bear and Two Strike and his band were bad, and are taking an active part in the disturbance."

Commissioner Morgan sent the dispatch to secretary Noble, who immediately took it to the president.

Thirty-three Indians Fell.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—The Journal's Rushville special says: "A scattering fire at long ranges was kept up most of the night between Two Strike's band and the troops. The commanded upon the arrival of a Ninth cavalry troop from Col. Henry's command, Dec. 30 at 4 p. m., an attempt was made by Two Strike's band to capture the Seventh cavalry's supply train returning from the scene of the battle at Wounded Knee. Upon hearing the shots the troops made a dash, routed the reds and killed thirty-three of them. In response to the signal lights sent up hundreds of settlers took refuge in the agency, five in the school room. The remains of Capt. Wallace have arrived and will be forwarded to Fort Robinson.

A Great Skirmish in Progress.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—News is exceedingly meager from the seat of the Sioux outbreak in the army headquarters where that a general skirmish is in progress between the troops and the hostiles and police. It is feared that a portion of the friendlies will prove treacherous and join the hostiles.

Further Details of the First Battle.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 30.—The battle on Wounded Knee creek was bloody and more deadly than the first reports indicated. Twenty-five soldiers were killed outright and thirty-three wounded. Twenty Indians and fifteen of the scouts of Baker that crept down from the batteries and guns of the United States troops. The manner in which Big Foot's band, the fiercest of the reservation, died before the fatally rained shells and shot down as many soldiers struck terror into the hearts of the frontiersmen of America. Though outnumbered by their opponents and surrounded, they displayed the greatest courage and bravery that has rarely been equaled.

A Score of Soldiers Fell.

The first show of resistance was made when the Indians were ordered to surrender their arms. They had been ordered to move forward by treaties and disarm. Only three of the first squad to come forward displayed their guns. Maj. Whitside, who had charge of the troops, ordered his men to search the tepees and take away all arms found. The order was executed with celerity and dispatch. Within fifteen minutes after the command was given the Indians were all disarmed. With drawn bridges the 120 Indians turned upon their captors and poured a deadly fire into their ranks. The troops were taken by surprise, but they quickly rallied and returned the fire. The fight was fierce and bloody. Many Indians fell, and the troops were forced to fall back. They had command of what is the best position on the battlefield. The Indians were driven into the hollow of the tepees from the hills. The grass in the centre of the depression was soon covered with dead Indians and soldiers lay together and wounded, fought side by side. The wounded Indians were carried off by the savages of their tribe. From the ground where they had fallen they continued to fire until their ammunition was gone or until killed by the soldiers.

Only Five Indians In Sight.

It was a war of extermination with the redskins. Twelve were almost annihilated. About the only motive one can attribute to the fight is that it could be done—wherever an Indian would be seen. Down into the creek and up over the bare hills they were followed, by artillery and cavalry fire, and for several hours after the engagement went on until not a live Indian was in sight. More than ninety Indians were killed by the deadly fire from the Hotchkiss guns and the carbines of the soldiers. But when the smoke cleared away it was found that the firing of the redskins had been only a desperate but effective. Father Francis M. Craft, a Catholic priest who had hurried to the front to lend his services in soothing the dying, was one of the first shot with a mortal wound in the lungs.

A Snow Cannon Survey.

TIOGESTA, Pa., Dec. 31.—At Clarington, this county, Edward S. Shippen, member of the firm of Shippen Brothers, lumber dealers, was shot and killed by Jay Say, one of the employes of the firm. Bad blood was engendered by Say coming to work late and being sharply reprimanded by Mr. Shippen. Say retired, fell mad, and then went to the firm's office and demanded his money. In settling accounts the dispute was renewed, during which the murdered man struck Shippen. Mr. Shippen claims the shooting was done in self defense, and that he only fired when he thought his life was in danger. Shippen is in jail. Say leaves a widow and a family of small children.

An Acrobat Fined.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—J. W. Cragg, of the Cragg family of acrobats, with W. S. Cleveland's minstrels, was last night fined for violating the law which prohibits children under 16 from appearing in any acrobatic performance. His son Arthur, aged 13, took part in the performance in a lively manner. Cragg, who is an Englishman, said he was not posted on the laws of this country, but admitted that he had been warned in New York and Brooklyn. He promised not to exhibit the boy in this state again.

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ERIN'S LEADERS CONFER.

Parnell and O'Brien Hold a Secret Session.

THEY SEEMED ON GOOD TERMS.

Logue Is Known as to What Was Accomplished, but the Negotiations Were Considered to a Very Animated Manner.

The Conference Will Be Resumed Later on To-Day.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Dec. 31.—Mr. Parnell, accompanied by Messrs. John Redmond, W. Redmond, Kenny and Clancy, left at noon the members of the Dillon house of commons, and the other defeated candidates of the Parnellites at North Kilkenny, and Mr. Byrne, editor of The Freeman's Journal, landed here yesterday afternoon from the Folkestone boat. Messrs. O'Brien and Gill had already arrived here and Parnell and the conference between the Irish leaders took place at the Hotel du Louvre.

They Seemed on Good Terms.

Mr. Parnell looked well in health when he landed here, though his right eye was still bandaged. Shortly after landing Mr. Parnell went to the Hotel du Louvre, where he eventually met Mr. William O'Brien. Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien then retired to a private room, which had been engaged by telephone, and the Irish leaders remained in conference for about half an hour. At the expiration of that time Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien had luncheon together, seeming to be on very good terms.

Laconic and Non-Committal.

The conference was conducted in a very animated manner. Many telegrams were received to-day in Boulogne by both Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien. Mr. Parnell and his friends went to London today, and Messrs. O'Brien and Gill will depart for Paris. The only official announcement was the following:

"Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien met here Tuesday. They had a prolonged conversation, which will be resumed in a few days." Naturally there is considerable speculation as to what took place at the conference, but little or nothing is actually known at present concerning the arrangement discussed.

LUCKLESS LUCINDA POTTER.

She Capsized Off Barnegat and Seven of Her Crew Perished.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The schooner A. D. Lamden, which has just arrived here, brought Charles Wallenberger, the sole survivor of the crew of the schooner Lucinda C. Potter, from Rio Janeiro for Norfolk, which consisted of eight men. The Potter capsized Sunday noon off Barnegat and five men were drowned.

The captain and the two remaining sailors gained a lodgment on a portion of the vessel's house, but two of them, one the captain, died from exposure. When the latter found the wreck drifting ashore and sent a boat to take off the men the captain was still alive, but died half an hour after being taken on board the receiving vessel. Wallenberger was scarcely more than alive, but soon got over the effects of his exposure.

Governor Hill's Message.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Governor Hill's annual message to the legislature has been sent to the state printer. It will be more voluminous than usual, and will treat in a large measure with the stereotyped matter that has been the subject of comment in the last three years. The governor will commend the working of the ballot reform law, but will suggest some additional safeguards for protecting the rights of the illiterate voters. A joint resolution of the state in election districts is asked for, and this is considered as significant in view of the complexion of the legislature. The other important suggestions cannot be learned, but there are many.

The Question of Papal Succession.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The newspapers of this city publish dispatches from Rome discussing the possibilities of the papal succession. The consensus of opinion is that Pope Leo XIII will not be succeeded by a Frenchman, inasmuch as it is understood that the colleagues of Cardinal Lavigerie do not feel this event to promise his election to the succession. Should a foreigner be elected, it is thought he will be either an American or Cardinal Mirabilet, of Switzerland. In the latter case the latter being selected it is believed that the present archbishop of Naples, Cardinal Guglielmo Sanfelice di Acquavella, may be chosen.

Guilty of Many Offenses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chief of Police Mark Testa is confident that in the three desperadoes under arrest he has the men who perpetrated the Allerton robbery and who knocked down and robbed an old man a week or so ago near the stock yards. The description given by Allerton's messenger and by the old man agrees with that of the jacket them Ike Featherstone, alias Hennessy, and Bennett exactly," said the chief, "and we are in hopes that we have the gang locked up."

Charged with an Old Crime.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 31.—Henry Lutz, aged 52 years, has been arrested at Nazareth Mills, near here, for murder committed in Germany thirty years ago. Some time ago a relative in Germany died and his family had a whale family and that he had assisted in the butchery. He was a nomad and made his home anywhere. Lutz was traced and arrested and is now on his way to Germany.

Stabbed by a Stowaway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Daniel Jordan, a 19-year-old stowaway, was stabbed by Meyer Weinstein, another stowaway, 16 years old, in the gale, near the Brooklyn bridge. The stabbing occurred during a squabble over some money. Weinstein fled to the Jewish Hospital. His wound is probably fatal. A number of newsboys marched Jordan to the city hall police station, where he was locked up.

The Capitals Dine.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The schooner A. D. Lamden has arrived here and reports the capsizing of the schooner Lucinda C. Potter, which occurred Dec. 26 off Barnegat, N. J. Capt. Higgins and one seaman were picked up by the Lamden, but the captain died soon afterward. The Lamden brought the body to this city.

Gen. Spinner Dying.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Gen. Spinner is sinking rapidly. There has been a marked change in his condition in the last twenty-four hours and the end cannot be far off.

Londons Idle Poor.

Two Hundred Compositors Strike—Good News of Prosperity.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The match showed Lucifers for brigands and some very creditable work at yesterday's fire on Queen Victoria and Thames streets. The members of the department is equally in regard to defective machinery, and with the limited water supply at command it turned out and made a hard showing in competition with the New York department. A severe wave storm prevailed while the conflagration was at its height, and at times the men were almost blinded by the driving sleet. Many of the men were badly frozen, and A. S. Sayad, who was overcome by cold, is now in a serious condition. It will have to be amputated. The total loss was $500,000. The loss to Sevilles Fraser was $200,000. Their stock of fine was valued at $300,000. Their building was totally destroyed, and the remainder damaged.

While a large portion of the fire brigade was occupied in battling with the fire in Queen Victoria street another serious conflagration was raging in the suburb of Shoreditch, about five miles to the eastward in the attempt to subdue it. The property destroyed in this locality was the works of Hudson, Capel and Leonard, manufacturers of Scotch whisky and distillers. There were 30,000 gallons of spirits stored in tanks and underneath the buildings, and while the fire was at its height several of these exploded with great force, injuring a number of persons and terrorizing the population of the vicinity. The shock of the explosions was felt as far as points in London five miles distant. The works were entirely destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

The Central's New Road.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The scheme of the Central railroad to have their own railroad to the north from Utica and thus cut off the revenue of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road has developed. Articles of incorporation of the Mohawk and Malone Railroad company have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is placed at $2,000,000, and the road is 175 miles long, running from Utica to a point at or near Governeur, in the county of St. Lawrence. There are 20,000 shares, of which H. Walter Webb takes 1,192. The managers for one year are H. Walter Webb, H. K. Pierce, Theodore Voorhees, C. M. Bissell, F. A. Harrington, all employes of the Central road, and Walter Kotte, Thomas L. James, J. B. Dutch and Frank Loomis, W. J. Van Arsdale, I. A. Place, all of New York, and E. V. W. Rossiter, of Flushing.

He State Stamped Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The contractors at the government stamped envelope agency in Hartford, Conn., recently discovered that stamped envelopes were being sold in Hartford below the regular price, and inquiry developed the fact that they had been stolen over two years ago from the agency. Who up to that time was a watchman employed by the contractors. Fay was confronted with the charge and confessed to having stolen about 7,000 stamped envelopes. Inspector Evans, of Boston, has advised the postoffice department that over 20,000 stamped envelopes had been found which had been stolen and sent a boat to take off the men the captain was still alive, but died half an hour after being taken on board the receiving vessel. Wallenberger was scarcely more than alive, but soon got over the effects of his exposure.

Brutality to an Aged Woman.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—The selectmen of the town of Woodbridge may find themselves in trouble in a few days. On Sunday they sent to the New Haven hospital a town pauper, Catherine Mercadier, aged 80 years, suffering from a broken hip and bed sores on her back. The unfortunate woman was transferred in a beach wagon, in which there was nothing resembling a bed. The distance is twenty-eight miles, and as the woman had little protection from the cold both legs were frozen before reaching the hospital and she was in a dying condition. She died yesterday. Coroner Mix will make an investigation, and will undoubtedly find that death was caused from exposure following the action of Woodbury's selectmen.

Hoarded by Train Robbers.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 31.—When train No. 15, south-bound from Chicago to Louisville, reached Seventh street station it left the city three minutes late. While going through the day coach. "Throw up your hands!" they cried to the passengers. As the coach was full of ladies who were loud in their protestations, little attention was paid to them. Frank Burton, an Indianapolis traveling man, attempted to show resistance, but was overpowered and robbed of $200 in cash. The robbery was all done and the robbers had escaped. Officers are in pursuit, with little hope of overtaking the train robbers.

There May Be a Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Lieut. William Henn, of the royal navy, accompanied by his wife, has arrived here on the steamship Umbria. Lieut. Henn is the owner of the English cutter yacht Galatea, which was defeated in 1889 by the Mayflower in a race for the America cup. In an interview with a World reporter Lieut. Henn said: "I am authorized to go before the New York Yacht club and inform its committee that a challenge will be sent if the only objection in the case of gift is removed—that as to measurement."

Democrats Celebrate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Harlem Democracy celebrated the late Democratic victories by a banquet at its club house last night. A large number of guests were present. Speeches were made by Hon. Roswell P. Flower, Hon. Isaac H. Maynard, Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Alfred S. Cummings, William L. Brown and John R. Voorhis, of New York; Benton Mollitt, of Tennessee; William D. Bynum, of Indiana, and Governor Abbett, of New Jersey.

Three Men Horribly Mangled.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Three unknown Polish laborers, apparently emerging from their day's work, walked on the New York Central railroad tracks in this city, in stepping out of the way of an approaching engine walked in front of the fast mail train coming out of the other track, were struck and instantly killed, their bodies being so terribly mangled that they were scarcely recognizable.

Publisher T. B. Peterson Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Theodore B. Peterson, the well-known publisher of Peterson's Magazine, died Dec. 29 at his residence in this city. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease, but he had been failing in general health for a year, and had been confined to the house for the past three weeks.

Weather Indications.

From partly cloudy to cloudy, with slight changes of temperature, followed by rain or snow turning into rain.

Railroad Time Table.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-tables to attend Dec. 23d, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

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Dozens of importance happenings of 1890 in America, and elsewhere chronicled, will be found carefully set down below. The tens-cent-a-year reporting one, and it will pay you to read it.

JANUARY.

1. N. C. Power elected U. S. senator from North Dakota.
2. Mr. Keefe in New York, mostly from influenza.
7. Influenza and cracking diseases caused the highest death rate in New York since the days of the cholera.
8. Blocking of a cornice at Louisville, Ky., killed one man.
9. A new code of rules agreed upon by a Republican caucus was presented to the senate.
14. Arguments for a new trial by Kemmler, of Buffalo, and Durlen, Cronin convicts, decided; Kemmler's position granted.
15. Charles D. Baker elected U. S. senator from Pennsylvania.
16. Senator Stanford's wife was operated on for a tumor in Paris.
17. Explosion of gas in a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed 12 men.
18. Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, was inaugurated.
19. Mrs. Langtry's divorce suit was begun in London.
20. Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, was elected U. S. senator.
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A YEAR'S DEATH RECORD.

NAMES OF EMINENT PERSONS DECEASED DURING 1890.

The List Includes Statesmen, Scientists, Soldiers, Sailors, Royalty, Courtiers, Divines, Showmen, Governors, and, in Short, People in All Walks of Life.

JANUARY.

5. George H. Baker, jun., U. S. ex-minister to Mexico and to Turkey and president of the Fairmount park commission, at Philadelphia; born 1837.
6. Brig. Gen. Thos. Sutton, at North Andover, Mass.; born 1815.
7. Rear Admiral Stephen Vanrsn, at Rockland, N. Y.; born 1809.
8. Ex-Chief Justice Jonathan E. Sargent, at Washington, D. C.; born 1827.
9. Dowager Empress Augusta, of Germany, at Berlin; born 1811.
10. Rear Admiral William Radford, at Washington; born 1809.
11. Representative William H. Ratney, of Prescott, Ark., at Washington; born 1824.
12. Ex-U. S. Senator H. H. Riddleberger, at Woodstock, Va.; born 1844.
13. Gen. Joseph R. Chambers, at Philadelphia; born 1815.
14. Ex-Governor Brown, of Illinois, at Chicago.

FEBRUARY.

5. Rev. Alice S. Coppinger, daughter of James G. Blaine, at Washington, D. C.; born 1854.
6. Rufus T. Burnett, secretary of state of Georgia, at Atlanta, Ga.; born 1826.
7. Hiram Rich, "Father of the House," at Washington, D. C.; born 1803.
8. Gen. Sebastian, captain general of Cuba, at Havana; born 1808.
9. Cardinal Pecchi, brother of the pope, at Rome; born 1807.
10. Count received of the death of the sultan of Zanzibar.
11. Count Andrassy, the Hungarian statesman; born 1818.
12. John Jacob Astor, at New York; born 1822.
13. Ex-Governor J. E. English, of Connecticut, at New Haven; born 1812.
14. Edwin Corbin, editor of The Cleveland Leader, at Cleveland; born 1827.
15. Abraham Lincoln, son of Robert Lincoln, U. S. minister to London, England, at London; born 1873.
16. Fall of a blast furnace at Joliet, Ill.; 5 killed.
17. Ex-Governor Thomas Fitzpatrick, of California, to be minister to the Central American states.
18. Crescentia Sost Orange Aniceto club at Sanford de Arnedillo, and won the championship of the American Football union.

FOREIGN CHRONOLOGY.

The Twelve Months' Record of Important Happenings in Other Lands.

JANUARY.

4. Cleveland street scandal in London made public, involving many more high in social life.
8. The London Times paid $500 to Mr. Parnell in the suit against Lebouchere for libel.
13. The Duke of Orleans consented to two years' banishment for visitation of the French on pretense here.

MARCH.

4. The great railway bridge over the Firth of Forth, Scotland, opened by the Prince of Wales.
17. Funeral services of Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke, at Friedrichsruhe and Berlin, attended by Emperor William, a remark by Mr. Conger, the American minister, that Bismarck was a friend of America, and the pall of Bismarck was carried by the German imperial cabinet.
20. Emperor William issued a call for a conference of European powers to consider the labor question.
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